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BIRTHS.

LEVIS—October 18, 1923, the wife of R. E. Levis, M.P.S.I., The Square, Blanitry, of a son.

MORRISON—October 19, 1923, at "The Bungalow," Stokenchurch, Bucks., to Arthur and Muriel Morrison, a daughter.

NEWPORT—October 21, 1923, at Mamre, Inishrue, to the wife of Captain H. G. Newport, a daughter.

RICHARDS—October 18, 1923, at 36 Upper Mount st., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richards, a son (premature).

MARRIAGES.

ALLMAN SMITH and O'BRIEN—October 18, 1923, at St. James's, Spanish place, London, by the Reverend R. E. Fairhall, Captain E. P. Allman Smith, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., elder son of the late Robert Allman Smith, retired County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, and Mrs. Allman Smith, of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, to Alexandra Lucy, daughter of the late Colonel R. O'Brien, Indian Medical Service, and the late Mrs. O'Brien.

HARPER and BERNARD—October 20, 1923, quietly, at St. Philip's Church, Earl's Court rd., London, Captain James Stuart Harper, M.C., Manchester Regiment, son of the late Joseph Harper, Ceylon, and Mrs. Harper, late of 57 Northumberland st., Edinburgh, and Kathrine Ann, daughter of the late Major T. S. W. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, of Castle Bernard, King's Co.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CONN—October 19, 1923, at her residence, 78 Dowdall Park, Belfast, Lily Adeline Gertrude, dearly-loved and loving wife of George Conn, and second daughter of the late Rev. William Alford and Mrs. Alford, Sion Hill av., Harold's Cross, Dublin. For ever with the Lord.

MacCOSGAIR—22 Deire Fomhair, 1923, i na thigh comhnuithe, 174 Sraid Sheamuis, Baile Atha liath, Pilib MacCosgair, T.D., an ceathrú mac do Thomas MacCosgair na saoirseana. R.I.P. Aistreofar an tsochraid ón Ard-Fheis na Mairt ar an 24 de Dheaghaidh. Tairiseach San Seamuis. Raghaidh an tsochraid go Reilig Deiseanach an Ghoibhlain maidin Dé Ceadaoin ar aon Aifreann ar 10. Na hardtar le bialtha. Cuirfear gaidir le n-a anam i n-a n-dúnad.

COSGRAVE—October 22, 1923, at his residence, 174 James st., Dublin, Philip J. Cosgrave, T.D. (north), son of the late Thomas Cosgrave, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-day (Tuesday), at 8 p.m., to St. James's Catholic Church. Funeral to Goldenbridge Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, prayers instead.

DARLING—October 20, 1923, at Adelaide Hospital, after an operation, Jeremiah Francis, beloved husband of Emily Darling, Broadrum, eldest son of the late William Darling, Kilmainham, Enniskillen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, mother, brothers, sisters, and large circle of friends. Interred Glasnevin Cemetery. Canadian papers please copy.

GRIFFIN—Sunday, October 21, 1923, at her residence, Church View, Balbriggan, Mary, dearly-loved wife of Thomas Griffin. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday), 1 o'clock, to Charlestown, Ardee.

HOYSTED—October 21, 1923, Annie Sophia, widow of late Frederick Hoysted, daughter of late Samuel Hallam, Lismullin, Co. Meath. Sad end unto her: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall live."

LOTHIAN—October 21, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, William Lothian (of Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.), deeply lamented. Funeral from 109 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, to Mount Jerome, at 9.30, to-morrow (Wednesday), 24th inst.

ROSE—October 19, 1923, at Oldbridge, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, Hugh Cornelius Dunbell, eldest of the late Simon Rose, of Ballygrennan and Ballycullen, Co. Limerick, aged 92 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Mitchell and family beg to thank their numerous friends for their wires and kind letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope that this acknowledgment is accepted, as it would be impossible to reply to each personally.

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MOTOR NOTES: A WELCOME CHANGE.

On the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, motorists in the Free State will welcome the Fiscal Commission's recommendation that the import duties on accessories and component parts should be abolished. The Government, I hope, will be swift to act upon the Commission's advice. It will lose a comparatively small amount of revenue, but the trade and the motoring community generally will be relieved of a prolific source of trouble and loss. Nothing is more annoying than the delays, caused chiefly by the Customs formalities, that are experienced in the delivery of some essential, but cheap, part. Very often it means that a car or van must be kept idle in a garage for a considerable time when its services are needed urgently.

The Commission holds out the promise that it may go a step further. In view of the Government's urgent need of money it has turned down the arguments in favour of the removal of the import duty on motor cars, but apparently it has been deeply impressed by the plea of the coachbuilders for help; and there is a prospect that an arrangement will be made whereby the tax will be apportioned between the bodywork and the chassis of a car. In other words, the Commission may recommend a measure of protection for coachbuilders.

Headlight Problem.

The headlight problem is as far from a solution as ever; it is still the subject of keen controversy. One side holds that too little light is far more dangerous than too much, that the practice of switching off headlights is more likely than the full glare of powerful lamps to lead to trouble. I notice that the Royal Scottish Automobile Club is inclined to adopt this view, and that a section of the technical Press agrees with it. I cannot agree with either side, and it is absurd to lay down hard and fast rules in the matter. Just as one man's meat is another man's poison, so some drivers find that they can see quite well almost immediately after the lights have been switched off, while others are totally blind for a minute or more.

The only suggestion that I would make is that the headlights should not be switched off unless the car is equipped with satisfactory side-lights. The dimming device, although it has not been too well received, seems to be a step towards a solution. I tried it a few nights ago for the first time and it worked admirably. Another plan, which has the advantage of cheapness, is to carry a piece of coloured glass or celluloid on the wind-screen, through which the driver can look when he is faced with dazzling lamps.

Dividing Line.

When the Government launches its reconstruction scheme, road work, no doubt, will find a big place in it. This country lags far behind others in the quality of its road surfaces, and it is true that due attention was given to that fact. Great improvements, like, for instance, the concrete roads that are being made in America and England, are out of the question, but we should at least get tar macadamised roads of reasonable width and the elimination of blind corners.

On some of the great roads in the United States the danger at busy corners has been reduced by a simple device. Small concrete ridges have been placed in the centre of the roads to mark the areas reserved for "up" and "down" traffic. Drivers have learned to keep to their own areas, and the corners have been robbed of their terrors. In England experiments are being carried out on these lines. It would be easy to exaggerate the value of this device, but undoubtedly it is important, and it should not be neglected when our main roads are undergoing repairs.

A Warning.

With the approach of winter, a word of warning is necessary to the owner-driver who revels in overhauling his car. It is a mistake to keep the doors and windows of the motor house closed when the engine is running, and in more than one case it has proved a fatal mistake. A case of this kind was reported the other day. An owner was trying some experiment with his carburetter and spark controls when he collapsed. At the inquest the doctor said that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. A very small percentage of the gas in a small place like the average motor house is sufficient to kill the strongest man. Remember then not to run your engine unless the motor house is thoroughly ventilated.

Four Wheel Brakes.

The Paris motor show has been notable for the fact that all the exhibitors except one had their cars equipped with four wheel brakes. Olympia, I hear, next month will show that an increasing number of British manufacturers favour this change. There is no doubt about the fitment's popularity and usefulness. Virtually every race on the Continent during recent months has been won by cars equipped with it, and not a single accident has been traced to its use. Our argument used against the change is that if cars (British) had four wheel brakes some drivers would be inclined to "road hog" because of the ease with which they could stop. That, I think, is a false view. The extra stopping power would be used for these emergencies when its use meant the averting of an accident. Four wheel brakes have this great advantage—that they abolish skidding troubles.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS LETTER: Two New Styles.

IN the recent big and costly collections of models that were shown by the couturiers of Paris, there are two distinct and very different currents. Until the Parisienne decides to return from her country visits, and choose her winter clothes, it is impossible to tell which of the two styles will be adopted.

One of these currents breaks entirely away from past seasons, and shows 1830 styles—curved waist, round hips, and very full, fluted folds to the basques of long coats. One original designer and maker has adopted this kind of dress, and shows models in taffetas, in velvet, in marocain, or crepe-de-chine, in brilliant colours, but graceful and beautiful, nevertheless.

The other style is altogether in the line of the summer dresses, one-piece gowns for walking, with stripe of fur for trimming, and long panels and horizontal bands of fine embroidery in contrasting colours. To continue the popularity of the short skirt is once more on the crest of the wave. Sometimes dresses are a little more draped, and here and there are evidences of the circular movement which forecasts specify the coming mode.

In details, like sleeves, fabric or trimming, however, there are really new features, and these offer a few thrills. To begin with, spots are the mode. Pieces of crepe-de-chine, and even green suede leather, are sewn on to chenille dresses at random. All spots that are not appliqué are embroidered in the material. The waistline, which had been promised promotion, droops disappointedly in some of the models to the depressing depths to which it was consigned a few months ago.

Black Hat Vogue.

Black felt was the last discovery of the Parisian milliner, which she launched for the heat wave in August! This autumn Parisiennes are taking more kindly to the felt *chapeau*. "So *chic*," says the modiste, "so distingué!" And, with a turn of her nimble fingers, she throws round the shape a lustrous scarf of a new tissue in a tint of mother-o'-pearl, and holds it up for examination.

Of course, the client succumbs at once, and buys the hat, whatever the price. This season we also see a few white felt hats trimmed only with a cocarde in dull white ribbon. Brilliant felt hats are also very becoming, and in jade, geranium, amber, and royal blue they are quite too charming for words. The mushroom hat still holds its own. Many of them are very large and deep, hiding completely the eyes and all the hair, except the little side locks, which must now be drawn lower than ever against the cheek, until they almost suggest the curls of the days of Madame La Fayette.

This type of hat is still the preference of most women, though some attempts have been made to bring back the hats turned up in the back to show the nape of the neck. The lovely Melle. Jane Renouardt, in the new play at the Théâtre Bauneu, "Phill," wears one of these hats of Louis XV. air, and it is immensely becoming, but it is an originality rather than a generally accepted fancy. Most women, though, in Paris wear very small mushroom hats, and they are delightful hats to wear in the winter. No hats are more flattering than these downward shapes, casting golden or violet or rose shadows about the eyes, and giving to the face of the wearer that exquisite softness which only a few exceptionally fortunate faces possess by nature.

Boudoir Luxuries.

The demand for lovely lingerie and dainty boudoir robes and foibles grows apace. Since every boudoir robe is now accompanied by matching or contrasting underslip, the discriminating shopper will feel a keen interest in these dainty accessories. One of the most desirable models is of white charmeuse, and hangs absolutely straight from bust to hem. It is bordered at the décolletage with inset points of fine thread lace, while bands of charmense strap the shoulders. Still another model is of flesh georgette, plissée, and girdled with two-toned satin ribbons.

It is sleeveless, and the neck is finished with an insertion of Valenciennes. That the robe may be properly capped, there are bewitching little bonnets of ribbon adorned with lace and flowers. Its crown and brim are composed of woven strands of ribbon, while a deep band of creamy lace is becomingly draped, gathered, and puffed between the two. Flesh satin mules, as fanciful as bits of Sèvres porcelain, attract one's attention. In keeping with these slippers are garters of rose ribbon, a puff of white net adds cachet to each beribboned elastic, and a cluster of tiny roses nestle in each flounce of net. They are legion, these distractingly charming conceits, and one could talk about them indefinitely.

FASHIONS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.
The dress on the left figure is of red wool cantoy, tacked and bound with cire ribbon.
The kneeling figure is clad in a little girkin suit of chestnut brown velvet laced on the shoulders.

BAPTISM IN EASTERN CHURCH.

THE office of sponsor, which the Duke of York has undertaken in the case of the infant Crown Prince of Serbia, is by no means a nominal one. In the Greek Church, of which the Serbian Church is a branch, and identical in doctrine, a christening is a very important religious and social event in the history of a family.

Sometimes it takes place in the church, but more often, especially among the rich and the nobility, it takes place in the home. When living in the Near East I was occasionally invited to be present at these ceremonies at the houses of my Greek friends, and though the length of the Service, the close atmosphere, and the crowded rooms were somewhat fatiguing, yet one felt it worth while, as an interesting experience.

A Greek christening is performed as soon as convenient after the infant's birth. The groomsman and first bridesmaid who have officiated at the wedding of the parents now become sponsors for the child, and the terms "god-father" and "god-mother" are not the empty titles into which they have degenerated in the Western Church.

The responsibilities undertaken by baptismal sponsors are religiously fulfilled, and they are treated by their god-children with an affectionate respect little less than that shown to their parents according to the flesh. The children of both families are considered brothers and sisters, and a conventional relationship is set up, which forms as complete a bar to inter-marriage as the closest tie of blood.

For instance, a man could not marry a widow if he had stood sponsor to her children at the baptismal font, and a member of the Greek Church would no more think of marrying the daughter of his god-father than he would his own sister.

As the Greek Church prides itself on the strictness with which it adheres to primitive customs, baptism is performed, not by any conventional sprinkling, but by a three-fold immersion. When the guests are assembled and all is ready, the naked child is handed to the officiating priest, who dips it three times in the font, to the water in which has been added a few drops of holy oil. Three tiny locks of hair are then cut from the baby's head, and thrown into the font: "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

This dedication of hair was, no doubt, originally an offering to the elementary spirits, the water from the font being emptied into a well, or pit, under the floor of the church, when the ceremony took place in the sacred building.

Confirmation of the infant follows immediately after its baptism. This consists in anointing the head and forehead with sacred body with consecrated oil. After being dressed, it is carried three times round the font, prayers being in the meantime intoned, and then it receives the Eucharist in both kinds, administered, according to the practice of the Eastern Church, in a spoon.

After that the guests partake of the inevitable sweetmeats and other refreshments provided, and shower their demonstrative congratulations on the happy mother of the child. Tiny crosses, or tickel coins, are distributed among the guests as they take their departure, and I have retained some of these as souvenirs of festivities enjoyed in Eastern home circles.

A.P.W.

FOR THE COOK.

MARMALADE SAUCE.

Ingredients.—*Quarter pint water, one ounce sugar, two tablespoons marmalade, juice of half a lemon.*

Method.—*Put on the marmalade, sugar and water, and simmer for 20 minutes. Strain, and add the lemon juice. Carmine may be added if liked.*

FRENCH JELLY SQUARES.

Ingredients.—*One pound sugar, half pint water, one ounce sheet gelatine, and flavouring.*

Method.—*Put water, sugar, and gelatine in an enamel pan, heat over fire until dissolved. Allow to boil for five minutes, stirring all the time. Wet two soup plates. Pour half into first plate, and flavour with Vanilla. Colour second half with carmine and flavour with raspberry essence, and pour into second plate. When cold, cut across with a sharp knife into squares, and roll in icing sugar.*

RICE CREAM.

Ingredients.—*Three ounces whole rice, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teacup cold water, two teacups sweet milk, half ounce gelatine, two small pieces cinnamon stick, and one gill cream.*

Method.—*Wash the rice, put on with the water, cook until the water is absorbed. Add milk and cinnamon stick. Cook gently until soft. Turn into a bowl, remove cinnamon stick, and the sugar. Cut up gelatine and dissolve in two tablespoonfuls boiling water. Whisk cream until quite stiff. Add the cream to the rice, then stir in the dissolved gelatine. Mix well, wet a mould, pour in the pudding, and leave till cold and firm.*

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IRISH FAIR.

BALLYBAY.—Ballybay Monthly Fair on Friday and Saturday was small. The top price for pork was £3 15/- per cwt. Store pigs, £5 per pair; sucklers, £2 to £2 10/- per pair; brood sows, £6 to £7 each. Horses were cheap; five-year-olds touched £35. The common price was £22 to £25. Two calved cows £16 to £22. Two-year-old stores, £16 each; six-quarters, £11 to £13; year-olds, £9 to £10; prime springers, £27 10/- to £30; old cows, £4 to £6; weanling calves, £6 each.

LONDONDERRY.—Held on 17th October—Medium-sized fair, composed chiefly of second and third-class cattle. Few shippers present, and demand slow, except for forward stores. Few cows and bulls on offer, which met a slow trade. Medium supply of springers, which made recent prices. Small supply of sheep. Small supply of young pigs; trade poor. Store Cattle—Over six and not exceeding twelve months, 2nd class, £6 10/- to £7 15/-, average £7; one year old and under two years, 2nd class, £8 10/- to £10 10/-, average £9 2/6; live-weight average 41/- per cwt.; 3rd class, £5 15/- to £8 7/, average £7 2/6; live-weight average, 36/- per cwt.; two years' old and under three years, 2nd class, £14 10/- to £16 5/-, average £14 15/-; live-weight average, 43/6 per cwt.; 3rd class, £8 12/6 to £11, average £9 10/-; live-weight average, 37/- per cwt. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £16 10/- to £26, average £21 10/-; live-weight average 35/- per cwt.; 3rd class, £10 10/- to £14 15/-, average £12; live-weight average 29/ per cwt. Springers (cows and heifers), 2nd class, £20 10/ to £24 15/-, average £21; 3rd class, £14 to £18 15/-, average £15 15/-. Store sheep, two years' old and over, mountain, 28/- to 37/6, average 33/6. Young pigs, 8 to 10 weeks old, 14/- to 22/-, average 17/-.

TUAM.—The hopes entertained for the settlement of the port strike is reflected in the improvement in fairs, and the Tuam October cattle fair on Wednesday was much better than was expected. The sheep fair on Tuesday was, owing to the strike and the wet weather during the autumn, bad. There were 18/- a-head below prices at September fair, and practically half on sale were unsold. There was fairly good demand for bullocks at £5 10/- to £6 10/-. Weathers, £3 5/- to £4 2/-; ewes, £3 10/- to £4, and lambs 35/- to 50/-, average 48/-. The cattle were in good all-round demand, and were 30/- a head in advance of Ballinasloe fair. There was practically a full clearance, but the supply was not up to former years. The quality of cattle was of first-class condition. Buyers were present in large numbers from Dublin and the South. Aged and prime-conditioned cattle were bought at £18 to £20. Stores—One-year-old and one-and-a-half, £13 to £14; two and three-year-old, £16 to £18; three-year-old bullocks, £16 10/- to £18 10/-.

NAAS (CO. KILDARE).—Held on 17th October. A large-sized cattle fair. Moderate attendance of shippers and dealers, and all well conditioned store animals, including polled bullocks, sold well at steady values. The smaller and younger stores met a fair local inquiry. Fat cattle of choice quality were readily sold at slightly improved values. The medium supply of springers and milch cows—only first class animals in demand. Small number of sheep on offer, which sold at recent prices. Calves—under 6 months old, £1 10/- to £3 10/-, average £2 10/-. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class £6 to £7 10/-, average £6 10/-; 2nd class £5 10/- to £5 10/-, average £5 15/-; one year old and under two years—1st class £11 10/- to £15 10/-, average £13; 2nd class £9 10/- to £11 10/-, average £10. Two-year-old and under three years—1st class £15 10/- to £18 10/-, average £17; 2nd class £13 10/- to £15 5/-, average £14. Three-year-old and over—1st class £19 to £23, average £21; 2nd class £15 to £18, average £16 10/-; live weight average 37/-. Cows and Bulls—2nd class £11 to £17, average £13, live weight average 30/-. Springers (cows and heifers)—1st class £21 to £27, average £24; 2nd class £14 to £20, average £17. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class £18 to £25,

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GOLF.

MIXED FOURSOMES AT WORPLESDON.

The scratch Mixed Foursomes Tournament, which opened at Worplesdon yesterday, did not reach the status of a championship because of the domestic and social attractions which entered into the partnerships. In a day of weather vagaries there were some surprising results, the most remarkable being the defeat of the amateur champion, Roger Wethered, and Miss Gourlay by Mrs. Olaf Hambro and Angus Hambro. The amateur champion played with his usual skill and the long driving which he has all the way round, and his side lost by 5 and 3. Miss Wethered played brilliantly, and the English lady champion remains in the second round. Wife Cyril Tolley she was invincible. They won hole after hole from Mrs. Clapham and Hayward Davenport, until they had a commanding lead. They reached the turn five holes to the good, and then at the tenth Miss Wethered added to the discomfort of her opponents by driving out her tee shot using an iron, with which she had played splendidly whenever called upon to use it. They won by 7 and 6. Arnaud Mike Holme and Major C. D. Hezlet, Miss Cecil Leitch played quite well, but it is not unfair to state that she received very little support from her partner, Edward Esmond (R. and A.), and they were beaten 4 and 3. There was one extraordinary match. Mrs. F. W. Hilton and F. S. Bond were level up at the eleventh on Miss Phyllis Read and Colonel Lumsden, but the latter couple then won seven holes in a string to win the match on the last green.

FOXROCK 3rd v. KILLINEY 3rd.

Played at Foxrock.

Foxrock 3rd.		Killiney 3rd.
Mrs. Murphy	1	Miss Mullin (20) 0
Mrs. Millar (23)	1	Miss Egan (20) 0
Miss Dunne (22) ..	1	Miss Byrne (20) 0
Miss Cullen	0	Miss Callaghan (20) ... 0
Miss O'Reilly (23)	1	Miss Conway (21) 0
Miss Colley (24)	0	Miss Fry (22) 1
Miss Scullan (25)	1	Mrs. Tyler (22) 0
Total	5	Total 2

HOWTH CLUB.

The match between the Captain's and Hon. Secretary's teams, played on Saturday, resulted in a tie. Details—

Captain's Team.		Hon. Secretary's Team.
		J. J. Redmond (Hon. Secretary) 0
F. J. Hanlon (Capt.)..	0	
P. Smart	0	T. J. Phelan 0
J. Middleton	0	W. Bevoy 0
Jno. Finn	0	M. M'Mahon 0
T. Gately	0	C. Walsh 0
J. J. Keane	1	W. Woods Hill 0
W. Noble	1	W. Hardy 0
T. Moore	0	J. Hall 1
M. Normoyle	0	J. W. Bourke 1
T. J. Reilly	0	F. Reilly 1
H. Lynch	0	P. Quane 1
M. Chambers	1	C. Barker 0
J. Pigott	0	M. Dillon 1
T. Fox	0	J. Quane 1
T. O'Brien	0	F. J. Murphy 1
H. Fox	1	B. O'Brien 0
Total	6	Total 6

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ISLAND.—Men's competition by stroke, October 27. Post entries; arrange opponents.

NOMADS.—Weekly competition, 4-ball v. bogey. Result—Mr. T. Nolan Cochrane (5 up); D. Machin and W. Killingley, 4 up. Next competition—2-ball foursome v. bogey.

RATHMICHAEL.—At the annual meeting the following appointments were made:—President—Mr. T. B. Wallace; Captain—Mr. T. Stanage; Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. W. Connor; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. D. R. Humphries. The various fixtures submitted were most satisfactory.

FOXROCK (Leopardstown).—To-day—Messrs. Elvery's Prize, 18 holes v. bogey. Draws at 10.45, 11, and 2 o'clock.

SUTTON.—Foursomes, v. bogey, played on Saturday—Lt. W. Scott and W. A. Manico, 3 up; 2nd, J. F. Mulholland and A. W. Whieldon, all square.

DUNDALK.—In the final of the captain's prize (presented by Mr. Peter L. Macardle) R. H. Hunter (6) defeated Walter J. Carroll (plus 2), 5 and 4, over 36 holes. Captain Challenge Cup—In the final J. W. Callan (3) defeated L. F. Wallace (16), 4 and 3, in 36 holes. Twenty-five matches were played between teams selected by the captain and the ex-captain (Mr. F. H. Cox), and resulted in twelve for the captain, ten for ex-captains, and three halved.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Old College 5, Civil Service 4; Alexandra College 3, Maids of the Mountains 2.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A".

Newcomes 2, Rosemount 1; Trigrinia 2, Monkstown 2.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."

Trefoil 6, Muckross Park 0; Old College 4, National Bank 0; Antiquity 7, Civil Service 0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."

Trigrinia 5, Optimists 1; Bray 5, Enfield 3; Pembroke Wanderers 1, Annadale 0; R. and S.P.U. 3, Maids of the Mountains 2.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."

Muckross 6, Civil Service 0; Trigrinia 3, Pembroke Wanderers 1; Victoria 2, R. and S.P.U. 0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."

Nutgrove 2, Rosemount 2.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."

Monkstown 3, Old College 2; Trigrinia 3, Annadale 0; Trefoil 3, R. and S.P.U. 0.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.

To-day—General practice, Foxrock, 3.30.

Senior League—Maids 2nd A v. Alexandra College 1st, Foxrock, 3.30.

OLD COLLEGE H.C.

Special practice to-day at Milltown at 3.30.

MONKSTOWN (LADIES) H.C.

There will be a practice match for the 2nd and 3rd elevens to-day at 4.30. All members are requested to turn out.

HUNTING.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

These hounds will not meet at Rathfeal to-day owing to a bereavement in the family of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Robert Craig.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, on Friday next, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

LEMASS INQUEST.

THE KIDNAPPING DESCRIBED.

EVIDENCE OF A MAN TAKEN IN A RAID.

The Lemass inquest was resumed in the Rathmines Town Hall yesterday by Coroner Brennan, and after the evidence of a number of witnesses had been taken was adjourned until this morning. Noel Lemass was kidnapped in the streets of Dublin in July last, and nothing was ever heard from him afterwards. A fortnight ago a decomposed body was found on the Dublin Mountains beyond Rathfarnham, which was identified by certain articles on it by the father of the deceased man. The principal witness yesterday was Mr. J. J. Devine, Superintendent of the Cleansing Department of the Dublin Corporation.

The arrest of a National Army officer by the authorities in consequence of statements made by two witnesses was referred to in the course of the proceedings, and a letter concerning the matter was read from the Secretary to the Minister of Home Affairs.

There was a big array of counsel, and much public interest was taken in the inquiry.

The first witness called was Mr. Lemass, senior.

Answering Mr. J. A. Costello, who appeared for the Free State authorities, he said that he examined some hair which had been shown to him, and he fancied that it was that of his son, but he could not be quite sure.

Mr. James A. O'Dea, optician, Nassau street, told the jury that he had re-tested spectacles for Mr. Noel Lemass on the morning of 3rd July. Mr. Lemass showed him a broken lens which the witness identified as being the same lens found by the Civic Guard. In focus and power it corresponded exactly. That particular lens had not been made in the witness's shop.

Raymond Wall, who also was called by Mr. Costello, said that he was a student in the Dental Hospital, which Mr. Noel Lemass visited for the purpose of having his teeth attended to. He was being treated up to the end of June, 1922, for a period altogether of about one month.

THE "HOLD-UP" DESCRIBED.

Mr. J. T. Devine, replying to Mr. Costello, said that he was closely acquainted with the late Noel Lemass, who worked in the Cleansing Department, of which the witness was superintendent. On July 3 last they had lunch together in the Wicklow Hotel about 2 p.m. They remained for about forty minutes. When they were walking along Exchequer street the witness was on the inside of the footpath. At O'Neill's hardware shop, opposite Drury street, the witness was seized from behind and pulled round. Falling against the wall of O'Neill's premises, he found himself confronted by a well-dressed man wearing a grey cap and a dark brown tweed suit.

"Come here until I see who you are," said the man, at the same time drawing a heavy blue-black revolver, which he placed against the witness's stomach. His captor did not retain a hold of the witness, but asked him who he was. The witness turned sideways to see what had happened to Lemass. As he did so his glasses were pulled off by the man with the revolver. The witness endeavoured to look around again, but the man seized a bundle of papers from his breast pocket, and asked him what they were. He then said to witness, "Come this way with me." The witness was conscious that another man had seized Noel Lemass. The second stranger, he thought, was a taller man, who was apparently removing Lemass in the direction of Drury street.

Replying to Mr. Costello, the witness said that he heard Lemass say, as he was crossing the road with his captor, "What is the meaning of this?"

AT LINCOLN PLACE.

The witness's captor took him by way of St. Andrew street, Suffolk street, and Nassau street to Lincoln place. At the corner of Lincoln place and Westland Row, they stopped at the corner of a lane, where they were facing Oriel House, to which the witness assumed that Noel Lemass was being taken. The man, looking in the direction of Oriel House, said, "I will not go over there; there are people about I don't want to see." He then asked the witness to go down the lane, but he refused, saying that he was prepared to go to Oriel House. The man said that he only wanted to examine the witness's papers, and the witness told him that he could examine him where they were. They went about two yards down the lane then, and the man examined the papers, and kept two documents. The man asked him if he knew anybody in particular in the city, and the witness replied that he knew Professor Cosgrave and General Mulcahy. The man then told him to turn to the right around the corner, and keep himself quiet about the matter.

The witness then went back into Nassau street, and from there to Capel street, to inform Lemass's parents of what had happened. When he reached Grattan Bridge, however, he saw two men of a similar type to those who had taken them away standing against the Bank of Ireland opposite Lemass's house. The witness retraced his steps then, and went back to his own department. The man who had taken him to Lincoln place was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and slightly bronzed. He appeared to be between 35 and 38, and had his cap pulled down over his eyes.

Answering Captain Redmond, who is representing the father of the deceased man, the witness said that when "held up" by the men he did not make any protest, but went quietly in the direction of Oriel House. From the fact that he had a revolver, and was bringing the witness in the direction of Oriel House, the witness assumed that the man belonged to Oriel House.

In cross-examination by Mr. A. Lynn, for deceased man's brother, the witness was understood to say that his captor did not show any unwillingness to pass close to the police on the way.

Answering further questions, Mr. Devine said that he did think that it was his duty to give information about the matter, and he was going to Mr. Lemass (senior) when he saw that some one else had gone to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ignatius Rice, who appeared for the Dublin Corporation, the witness said that he knew that Lemass was liable to be arrested whenever seen. When the witness was seized he was under the impression that he was in lawful custody, and he did not think that there was anything unusual in being arrested in the circumstances with Mr. Lemass.

Re-examined by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk) appeared for a military officer who was not named, the witness said that his captor did not appear to be anxious to escape observation.

Captain Redmond said that he would call Mr. Lemass, senior. It was fair, he remarked, to have it known that Mr. Lemass was not actuated by vindictiveness, but desired to give every assistance to the jury and to the authorities to help them arrive at the truth regarding the whole matter.

MR. LEMASS (SENIOR) EXAMINED.

Mr. Lemass, replying to Captain Redmond's questions, said that he communicated with Oriel House with Mr. Dominic McCarthy and Mr. Sean McGarry on 9th July. On the same day he first heard from Mr. Broderick and Mr. Tuite, and in consequence of statements made that the body had been thrown into the Liffey near Blessington he made a request to have the Liffey dragged. His request was complied with. He referred Broderick and Tuite to his solicitor, and they made written statements. The witness next heard of the discovery of the body. He was anxious to facilitate the authorities in every way to discover the perpetrators of the crime. He personally brought no charge against anybody in the matter, but he insisted that he had charged the Government with laxity.

Captain Redmond said that he was referring to a different and graver charge. "You bring no personal charge against anyone?" he asked witness.

Witness—Oh, no.

Answering Mr. Costello, the witness said that the statements made by Messrs. Broderick and Tuite to his solicitor were laid by the latter before the Minister of Home Affairs.

Mr. Costello—In consequence of those statements a certain officer for whom Mr. O'Connor appears was arrested?

Witness—There was a rumour; I heard no definite statement.

Do you know that as a result definite action was taken by the authorities? My solicitor knows that.

When you communicated those statements to the Government they acted on them at once? They did.

When did you make the charge against the Government of being lax? When the question was raised in the Dail.

MINISTER'S LETTER.

Mr. Costello then read a letter from the Secretary of the Minister of Home Affairs to Mr. Lemass's solicitors, in which it was stated that the police were pressing their investigations, and the case would be dealt with in due course. The letter also stated that it would be a question for the judge whether Mr. Lemass would be represented at the trial, but it was thought that there would be no objection to his retaining a solicitor to watch the proceedings on his behalf.

The witness detailed the steps that he had taken to give information to the authorities regarding his son's disappearance.

Mr. Costello pointed to the efforts made on behalf of the Government by the police and Oriel House. The President in the Dail had said that the Executive realised the necessity of getting all the information possible.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor, the witness said that both Tuite and Broderick stated that someone told them that the body had been thrown into the Liffey at Blessington.

The Minister of Defence asked you to furnish the names of the two men, and, if possible, the allegations, and you furnished the particulars? Yes.

Did you hear that a man had been put under arrest? My solicitor told me that he had been so informed.

THE FINDING OF THE BODY.

Sergeant John O'Leary, of the Civic Guard, gave evidence as to the discovery of the body in the Dublin Mountains.

Replying to Mr. Costello, he said that the hip pockets of the trousers were turned inside out. In one pocket was a Rosary beads and two eye-glasses.

Replying to Captain Redmond, the witness said that he came to the conclusion that the remains had been removed from their original position, and that they were at the same time in a decomposed condition. It did not strike him that the body had been immersed in water from the fact that the beads and eye-glasses were rusty.

Sergeant Flynn, Civic Guard, and Constable Rutherford, D.M.P., gave corroborative evidence.

TOWN CLERK'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation, replying to Mr. Costello, said that the late Mr. Lemass came to the office in June last, accompanied by a Mr. Thunder. He asked the witness if he could not be reinstated in his old position: The witness was aware that Mr. Lemass had been arrested and discharged. "I told him," continued the witness, "that I saw no difficulty about returning to his duties, as all jobs occupied by men who were arrested were, in the ordinary course, open. He asked me if he wrote me a letter stating that he had no intention of offering armed resistance to the Government would I forward it to the President or to the Government. I had no objection, but I suggested that it might be unwise for him to write such a letter, as he might possibly be arrested. He replied that he was fairly certain that it was known to the Government that he had returned. I also suggested that if he were writing at all he ought to do so direct to the Government himself. He said that he did not wish to do that. He then left my office, but the suggested letter never reached me, and I never saw him again."

Mr. O'Connor—Did he appear to have any apprehension of the Government forces?—I would not say that. I thought the object of his writing the letter would be to obviate that.

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY AN OFFICER.

Richard Broderick stated, in reply to Mr. Costello, that he knew Captain Murray, a National officer, who on 15th September said that he shot Noel Lemass. He said: "I shot Noel Lemass and threw his body into the Liffey at Poulaphouca."

In reply to Captain Redmond, the witness said that he was arrested in a raid on a Sinn Fein club at 103 Lower Dorset street on 15th September, the date when the words referred to were spoken. The witness was arrested by five Intelligence officers, one of whom was Captain James Murray, whom he knew personally. He could identify all the others. He was marched through the streets and told that he would be shot if he was tempted to escape. He was put into a waiting motor car and driven in the Stillorgan direction. When the car stopped the lights were put out, and the witness was taken out of the car and asked questions about men on the list in Mr. Murray's possession. He refused and punched when they failed to get any information" from him. He was then made to say prayers, and a shot was fired at him. One of the officers did not seem to like that, and he persuaded Murray to put the witness in the car again.

They got into the car then, which was driven about twenty miles away, in the Crumlin direction, he thought. He was beaten with revolvers during the journey. When they came to the end of the journey the lights were put out and he was kicked and beaten again. A man and a girl came along on bicycles and were "held up," and told not to tell of anything that they had seen. Murray remarked to the witness that he (Murray) had "not put up with half as much from Harry McEntee." He said that he had shot McEntee. The witness was then driven back to Portobello Barracks. He was taken to the officers' mess, and downstairs was forced to stand in the corner of a room for a couple of hours, while behind, at a table, was a man with a revolver pointed at him. He was released on the following day (Sunday). Murray telling him not to say to anybody that he had beaten him, and that if he did he would get him finished. The witness gave the information concerning this to Mr. Lemass, senior, and to his solicitor.

Replying to Mr. O'Connor, the witness said that he had been arrested several times and released without having signed an undertaking. He knew Murray well, but had never spoken to him. Murray also mentioned the names of two men that he had shot during the "Black and Tan" *régime*. One of the questions Murray asked witness was if he had any laundry marks on his clothes. He supposed that that was because he was going to shoot him.

The inquiry was adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

SERIES OF CHARGES.

FORCIBLE ENTRY, THEFT, AND PAWNING STOLEN GOODS.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday Patrick Maher, 36, of no fixed residence or occupation, was remanded for a week on charges which included two of breaking and entering and a number of thefts. He was also charged with pawning stolen articles.

The premises alleged to have been forcibly entered were the residence of Mr. Edward McGuire, 32 Lower Drumcondra road, and the signal cabin on the Great Southern and Western Railway line at North Strand road, goods to the value of £9 10s. being stated to have been stolen from the former. From the signal cabin, it was alleged, a clock value £3 was stolen.

It was stated that the money advanced on the goods at pawn offices amounted only to 30s. 6d., and William Gowan, an assistant at Carby's pawn office, when questioned, said that he tendered 5s. for the clock, 3s. for a suit, and 2s. for a coat.

The magistrate, commenting on the evidence, said that it was most remarkable that a Dublin pawnbroker should be found advancing a couple of shillings on property which any sensible person would know was really worth four or five pounds.

CLERGYMAN'S BEQUESTS.

RELATIVES AT LAW.

A Sheriff's Court, for the purpose of assessing damages in the case of Hennessy v. Joyner, in which interlocutory judgment had been entered for the plaintiff, was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, by Dr. Lorcan S. Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff. The plaintiff claimed £200 for the conversion of cattle, implements and furniture, by the defendant. It appeared that the Rev. Patrick Joyner, a Catholic clergyman, who died in 1920, left two farms which he owned in Tuam, to his sister, Anne Joyner, of Wood quay, Tuam, but under the terms of the will the stock remained to Miss Hennessy. After the death of Father Joyner the defendant was asked to give an account of the stock, but the plaintiff got no satisfactory reply, and was compelled to proceed to recover the damages.

Mr. W. J. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Quinn) appeared for the plaintiff.

The defendant appeared in person and denied the existence of a will.

The jury assessed damages at £110.

DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

CLERK'S EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

Messrs. J. MacLysaght and P. J. Heron, Local Government Board Inspectors, resumed the inquiry yesterday, at the Dublin Union, into the question of the "performance of their duties" by the Guardians.

Mr. T. J. Green, solicitor, appeared for the Guardians.

Mr. MacLysaght said that he proposed to go into the administration of the Union from 1920 up to the present time, with particular reference to finance, contracts, outdoor relief, maintenance and the general discipline and conduct of the institution.

Mr. J. J. Condon, Clerk, said that he had a staff of seven in his office—three permanent officials and four temporary. Two of the temporary appointments were made within the last twelve months, because of the "enormously exacting manner in which the Guardians tried to perform their duties."

Witness stated that the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1921, was £324,635, and when the new Board came into office in June, 1920, the debit balance was £17,029. The total expenditure for the year 1920-1921 was £348,262. Outdoor relief expenditure amounted to £115,327. The expenditure for the year to March 31, 1922, was £317,976, and the outdoor relief was £115,561. The expenditure for the year ended March, 1923, was £323,058, and the outdoor relief was £127,532.

Witness, questioned as to the Committees, said that they were most careful and attentive. He said that there were 72 members of the Board, and the usual attendance was about 20 to 25. That was the way with the old Board also, unless there was an election for anything. When an appointment was to be made, there would be a big Board meeting.

Mr. Green—The same applies to Parliament. (Laughter.)

Witness, continuing, said that outdoor relief was reviewed by the Admission Board, who did their work well. There were so many cases that it would be impossible for Relieving Officers or Guardians to go into the details of every case.

The wages paid by the Guardians were:—Plasterers, 2s. per hour for a 44 hours' week; carpenters, 1s. 10½d. an hour; foreman carpenter, 1s. 11½d. an hour; fitters, 2s. 2d. an hour; bricklayers, 1s. 11½d. an hour. The men were paid a penny an hour more than the trade union wage in the city. That was the custom in all institutions, and it had the advantage, he thought, of preventing strikes.

Answering Mr. Seumas Murphy, Commissioner, the witness said that there was no examination for appointments recently, except one.

"A member of the Dail will recommend us now, and we will get a job," said Mr. Green.

"That remark is not worth replying to," remarked Mr. Murphy.

At this stage Mr. Gately, a member of the Board, entered the room, smoking a cigarette, and passed a remark about "more jobs."

Mr. MacLysaght said that there should be no interruptions, and that Mr. Gately should not smoke in the room.

Mr. Gately—I have always smoked here, and I will do so now. I represent the people here, and nobody else.

Mr. Murphy said that Mr. Gately's attitude and remarks were most disrespectful.

In the course of further evidence, the Clerk said that the Guardians reduced the estimates by £20,000 on two occasions. That left the Board in debt at the end of the year.

The inquiry will be resumed at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

FREE STATE ARMY.

14,000 MEN DEMOBILISED SINCE JULY.

At the end of last May the strength of the army was 52,700 officers and men. Since the beginning of July a system of gradual demobilisation has been in operation, and at present the total strength of the army is about 39,000. The demobilised men include the members of the Railway Protection and Maintenance Corps. The disbandment is proceeding at the rate of 2,000 a month. Some of the men have been taken into the Civic Guard and a few into the Dublin Metropolitan Police; but the bulk of them have returned to their homes in the country.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

DUKE'S CONVICTION UNDER BANKRUPTCY ACT.

The Court of Criminal Appeal, London, yesterday dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Leinster against his conviction—on certificate—at the Central Criminal Court of obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., who appeared for the Duke, said that the appellant had been convicted on two offences under Section 155 of the Bankruptcy Act, which section provided that an undischarged bankrupt must not obtain credit without disclosing the fact that he was undischarged. The sentence on the Duke was a curious one. He was never sent to prison, but he was confined for thirteen days and then let off over.

In this case all the negotiations on the Duke's behalf were conducted by an agent, whom the Duke told to inform the owners of the motor car obtained that he was an undischarged bankrupt. The agent omitted to do so, and the jury found that the Duke had reasonable grounds for believing that he had done so, and had no knowledge that he had not done so. The point was whether, if the giving of the instructions to his agent had not been carried out, was the principal guilty of a criminal offence!

The decision of the Court was given without calling on counsel for the Crown.

The Lord Chief Justice, in giving the decision, said that the section of the Act in question placed an absolute obligation upon the bankrupt to inform the creditor that he was an undischarged bankrupt. If it had been otherwise, the section would have stated so. The obligation was absolute upon the bankrupt, and it was not enough for him to say that he had instructed his agent to give that information and had reasonable grounds for believing he had done so.

COUNTY DUBLIN SLANDER ACTION.

SETTLEMENT IN COURT.

The case of O'Neill v. Brooks came before Dr. Lorcan Sherlock at a Sheriff's Court in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday. The plaintiff, Jeremiah O'Neill, of Western Park, Leixlip, County Dublin, farmer, had an action against John Brooks, Salmon Leap Inn, Leixlip, to recover damages for slander and assault. The defendant had not entered a defence, and allowed judgment to go for default, and accordingly the case came before the Sheriff for assessment of damages.

Mr. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady), for the plaintiff, said that a settlement had been reached. The defendant had agreed to pay the plaintiff £25 damages, and as the plaintiff had no desire to make any personal profit out of the transaction he intended to hand over the sum of £25 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, Dublin. The consent further provided for the payment of an agreed sum to cover the costs of the action, and also that the defendant, through his counsel, in open court, should publicly apologise for the imputations made against the plaintiff.

Mr. Vesey Munnahan (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann), on behalf of the defendant, assented, and apologised to the plaintiff.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held in their office, 4 Kildare street, Dublin, on Friday last, Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord Frederick FitzGerald in the chair. Among those present were—Lady Hogan, Miss Constance Butler, Miss Amy Tottenham, Miss Croker, Lady Moore, Miss Kenny, Colonel St. Leger Fetherstonhaugh, Lieutenant-Colonel Baillie, Miss Whelan and Mr. Charles Chaytor (secretary) not being present.

The receipts list for month of November having been submitted, cheques in connection with same, amounting to £77, were ordered to be issued.

The cordial thanks of the Committee were ordered to be sent to the Tyrone Friendly Brothers, Knox, for their kindly help of £20, as also to Miss Norris and Miss Boyle for their collection of £25 7/- and £20 18/- collected in Counties Westmeath and Armagh.

Applications received since their last meeting were duly considered, when one lady was placed on the pension list, and cheques for £25 10/- were ordered to be issued to ladies amounting to £93 12/- duly sanctioned.

DUBLIN'S NEED OF A CONCERT HALL.

FEIS CEOIL ASSOCIATION AND THE PROBLEM.

£500 READY.

The annual general meeting of the Feis Ceoil Association was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B., presiding.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, registrar, read the report of the Executive Committee for 1922-1923, which stated that "the want of suitable accommodation for the competitions was more than ever felt this year, owing to the large number of candidates who entered and competed. The Committee proposed at a recent meeting that £500 from the Feis Ceoil funds be given to any responsible body which, within twelve months, includes in any building commenced within that period a portion suitable for the purposes of the Feis Ceoil and music generally, and that this resolution be submitted for approval to the general meeting of members in October."

The entries showed gradual increases from 417 in 1907 to 811 in 1923, and the adjudicators at this year's Feis Ceoil wrote commenting generally in a most favourable manner on the results.

The balance sheet showed a balance of £173 12s. 11d. to credit.

ASSOCIATION'S RECORD.

Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. The Feis Ceoil Association, he said, was unusual in the qualities that had made it successful. It had a small membership—never more than 220. Its assured annual subscriptions never exceeded £200. The qualities that made it a success were that its members had always been broad-minded, intelligent, helpful, and self-reliant. During the 26 years of the Association's history, it had never failed to hold its festival and to award its prizes.

It had sent out over 5,000 prize-winners—both instrumentalists and vocalists—who had spread the love and appreciation of music throughout Ireland. Some of their musicians had gone abroad to spread the love of Irish music all over the world. Of these he would mention one—Mr. John McCormack. (Applause.)

The Committee had collected and published a volume of 85 hitherto unpublished Irish airs, most of which were taken down from the song, lilt, fiddle, or bagpipe of those who had no knowledge of notation, through the efforts of Mr. McCaul, who had gone, and of Mr. Darley, who, fortunately, was with them. Only for that these airs may have been lost. Recently they heard played by a band a Lament composed by a lady present at that meeting.

There was an annually recurring difficulty, which was that they had not a suitable hall in Dublin. (Hear, hear.) They had at present absolutely no hall; and for many years they had one which was quite inadequate for the purposes of a Feis. In recent years the Association had to engage halls in different parts of Dublin, the result being that Feis patrons were unable to hear all the competitions.

To meet this great need, the Feis Committee, as mentioned in the report, had decided to give from their funds £500 on the conditions stated. There were 400,000 people in the metropolitan area, and if every one who thought a hall necessary subscribed they ought easily get £10,000. It was the people they wanted to get at who were never at those meetings, and if they had not the Press to help them get at these things would be done. If were always willing to help in good objects—they never would get to the public at all.

HIGH SHERIFF'S SUGGESTION.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff, in seconding, said that the question of a hall was not a new one. To his mind they should not build any hopes on the Corporation giving any assistance, which would have to be sought elsewhere. In England last week he was struck by the large number of halls erected as memorials. They had a large fund in Dublin for the erection of memorials to those who fell in the European war, and it occurred to him that if the War Memorial Committee were approached they might give a grant for the erection of a hall such as was required. He did not know of any more suitable memorial. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Larchet said that it was obvious that they were in a dilemma regarding a building. They had not a building to house the Feis Ceoil in Dublin—a city that boasted of great musical traditions—and the fact that they had no concert hall there was a disgrace. (Hear, hear.) They had themselves to blame. If the Dublin musical public were really anxious to have a hall they could have one. In England and on the Continent very many such halls had been built by public subscriptions and Corporations had given sites free. He felt sure that if it was possible in Dublin to raise the money the Corporation would provide a site.

The Feis Committee had given a magnificent lead by offering £500. A sum had been received from music, and it was being handed back to music. If he was in order he would like to suggest that a meeting of the leading men in Dublin be called, and a Committee formed, to discuss the best ways and means of putting this project into effect.

He hoped he was not guilty of a breach of confidence in saying that another body in Dublin interested in arts was searching for premises for the Irish Academy, to replace those destroyed in 1916. Mr. Dermod O'Brien had evolved a fine scheme, which included a concert hall as well as an art gallery. If, with the help of the Press, this scheme was taken up now, Dr. Larchet was really in earnest he felt sure that they would have a concert hall in two years.

MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN'S SCHEME.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien said that what Mr. Clark had mentioned occurred to many people, including himself. A few years ago he circularised the members of the War Memorial Committee, suggesting that they should join what funds they had with such funds as he could collect, for the purpose of providing an academy for arts with rooms suitable for concert purposes. The Memorial Committee had something over £40,000 on hands. Certain members of the Committee told him that they did not know what they were going to do with the money. They felt at the time that anything they built then would run very great risk of being blown up. They felt very strongly, however, that the money could be most suitably used for a concert hall. Mr. Moran would guarantee an extra £10,000.

The housing of an academy and concert hall in one building would economise site space. A concert hall should be high. In other countries that was effected by having the concert hall in the centre of the building. As soon as things settled down he intended to ask the Government to earmark a particular site for this project. The site of Maple's Hotel in Kildare street seemed to him particularly suitable. It was now the property of the Free State Government. He felt confident that if the Government gave them that site the War Memorial Committee would be ready to subscribe, and that the general public also would willingly subscribe. (Applause.)

The resolution was adopted.

NEW HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Rev. John Hooke proposed the election of honorary officers as follows: — Hon. Secretary, Miss Edith Mortier; Hon. Treasurers, Captain H. M. Fitzgibbon, Mr. A. J. Kelly; Hon. Solicitor, Mr. T. M. Gerrard.

Dr. J. F. Larchet seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, who, in the course of his reply, emphasised the necessity for teaching choral, or part, singing, in this matter the education of children should commence at the date of their leaving the nursery.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAKER.

A weaker market resulted for Tin, demand being of a quiet nature. Cash quoted £201 15/- to £201 17/6, three months £200 5/- to £200 7/6, settlement price £201 17/6, December dates £201 10/- to £201 12/6, January £200 15/- to £200 17/6, February £200 5/- to £200 7/6, and March £200 2/6 to £200 5/-. Spot and forward prices on January 3, 7 days' cash, and 7/6 forward. Cash quoted £50 7/6 to £50 10/- for months May, £51 5/- to £51 7/6, and £51 2/6 to £51 5/- for June. Straits spot £204 17/6 to £205 2/6, January £204 5/- to £204 7/6, February £203 15/- to £203 17/6, March £203 5/- to £203 7/6, April £202 15/- to £202 17/6, May £202 5/- to £202 7/6, and June £202 to £202 2/6. Australian £204 5/- to £204 7/6, Eastern £203 15/- to £204, Banka £206 17/6 to £207, Billiton £206 15/- to £206 17/6, Tasmanian £206 10/- to £206 12/6, Chinese £205 10/- to £205 12/6, Japanese £205 10/- to £205 12/6, Banka and Billiton £206 15/- to £206 17/6, Straits and Australian £204 5/- to £204 7/6, Straits and Eastern £203 15/- to £204, Straits and Chinese £203 15/- to £204, Straits and Japanese £203 15/- to £204, Straits and Dutch £203 15/- to £204, Straits and Siberian £203 15/- to £204, Straits and Tasmanian £204 5/- to £204 7/6, Straits and Banka £206 15/- to £206 17/6, Straits and Billiton £206 15/- to £206 17/6

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SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.
Reading and Accompanying at Sight and Transposition on the Piano.
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Limits of age, 15 to 25 years.
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By Order,
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

CONTRACTS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND.
CONTRACTS FOR 1924.

The Directors of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Stores, the Contracts to commence from the 1st of January next, for six or twelve months:—

	No. of Form.		No. of Form.
Asbestos & Packing	1	Lusks, Rainwater Goods & Hardware	25
Barrows & Trucks	2	Oils	26
Baskets & Mats	3	Paints, Colours, & Varnishes	27
Brushes, Brooms, &c.	4	Pipes, Fittings for Gas Water	28
Brass Fittings for Gas Water	5	Ropes & Canvas	29
Bolts, Nuts & Rivets	6	Rail Fastenings, Iron Steel	30
Bricks, Blaes, &c.	7	Screws, Split Pins, Nails, &c.	31
Earthenware Pipe, &c.	8	Sheet Tin, Lead, Gun Cement	32
Chain	9	Steel Tyres, Axles & Plates	33
Candles & Soap	10	Steel & Copper Tubes, Copper Plates & Ingots	34
Carriage Fittings	11	Steel Castings	35
Do., Trimmings	12	Staffordshire Iron, Wire, &c.	36
Clothing	12a	Spelter, Steel, & Files	37
Creosote Oil	13	Soft Goods	38
Drainpipes	14	Timber, &c.	39
Fog Signals	15	Tools	40
Farm Produce Boxes	15a	Tool & Barrow Shafts	41
Glass	16	Varnishes	42
Grease	17	Weston's Covers & Tarpaulins	43
Gas Mantles, &c.	18	Waste & Wicking	44
Iron & Steel Forgings	19	Yorkshire Iron	45
Iron Castings	20		
India Rubber Goods	21		
Lime	22		
Leather & Belting	23		
Lamps & Tinware	24		

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By Order,
PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Station, Dublin,
October, 1923.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and marked "Tender for Economiser," must be delivered at the Town Hall on or before 12 o'clock, Thursday, the 1st November, 1923.

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SIDCOME MASON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
23rd October, 1923. K.A.A.

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WILLIAM F. P. STOCKLEY, M.A.,
SINN FEIN CANDIDATE
FOR THE
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

AN OLLSCOIL NÁISIÚNTA.
Do Lucht Dórala na h-Ollscoile.

Iad an ceacht ir poiléire acá le foglaim ón mbóchaine a bí i gcuimhne le déanaí ná go bpuil rún ra traoigne iomlán ag eirde beo an fuin na cine anuir. Da deag an aimsir a puair muintir Sinn Fein cun ullmhú, da fuaic ar a gcuid airgid a coimeachar le cuireadh namhad, bí a ndícheannte ba mó i bpriopún. Mar sin fein, d'eiríos leo abrán níor fearr ná do ceap einne a bí na gcoinnib. Agur ta sé cómaeta ann gur ag out i dteneire a béid pan am le ceacht, agur go mbeid an Ghaeltacht cun na raoirne co tairbh i n-éiginn pa bliain 1924 agur a bí pa bliain 1919.

Cuireann muintir na h-Eireann anoir go bruiteach an iarrain ian a ceangailt go dlúth le h-impireacht Sacsana. Cuireann siad mar cuid dem imphreacht pan gur chuid ceachtai ó Theireacht Eireann ireact i gcumann na náisiún. Cuirid gur cun an ceangal le Sacsana a daingniú gur chuid ceachtai Eireannacha ireact i gcoinnibh na h-impireacta i Londain.

Ni mait leo an ceangal pan i agur ir mian leo é do bheiread. Da deagr go mbeidheamaid ar Ollscoil an tsli dob map a beir ri ceana.

Ni feirrde le cin beit ag feadar i scúpraí orceacair mara bpuil raoirne aici; map ni feirrde leí an tríochan o'pagail acá miactanac cun a ceagarc inteleachtuil do cheapbeadh i measc a daoine fein agur ar fuid an domain.

Cé go bpuil Ollamh na h-Ollscoile 'na diree Oireachtais, Rialtagh an tSaoirstait, Ollamh 'na Ceann Comaide pa Paimlimne, agur ollamh eile na ceacta, ba deas an cabair leo o'á n-Ollscoil fein. An t-airgead a bocalad pa Paimlimne deimeanac i scuid dhó-oireachais, ir do'n Ollscoil acá dilir do Sacsana a ceard fé. Da cuma leo bealbar na Ollscoile Náisiúnta. Agur ta an t-aipe pun Oireachtais cap fir a tairbeanc gur tairge leir beit na ceacta d'Eireannaib na ceacta na ha ceacta d'n Ollscoil.

Sé an tarcuinge deimeanac a cuz Rialtap an tSaoirstait do'n Ollscoil na Seanrailean do gabail le linn an toga, agur é do coimeas i bpriopún, ce gurb é do puair an buaid da ghó.

Ir dóig linne gur tabactai an Ollscoil Náisiúnta ná aon teagar Oireachtais eile acá ra cip. Deanpaimid ar mileall cun i a cuid os a scionn so leir i seanmaí inteleachtuil, agur cun gac paibpear a foláthú di a tearcuigeann dairi i scoin an seanmaí pin.

Signite ar son
LIAM P. P. STOCKLEY, M.A.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.
TO THE VOTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The clearest lesson to be learned from the recent election is that the desire for complete independence is once more animating the country. Sinn Fein got very little time to prepare; its resources in money were trifling in comparison with the treasury of its enemies; its greatest leaders were in jail. Yet its success was far greater than any of its opponents expected. And there is every sign that its strength will grow in the coming time, and that the movement towards freedom will be as strong in Ireland in 1924 as it was in 1919.

The people of Ireland now understand that an attempt is being made to bind them closely to the Empire of England. They understand that it was as a portion of that Empire that representatives of Southern Ireland entered the League of Nations. They understand that it was to fasten the bond with England that Irish delegates entered the Imperial Conference in London.

They do not like that bond, and they desire to break it. It befits the University to show them the way, as it did on a former occasion.

A country cannot excel in education unless it is free; for it cannot otherwise find the price that is necessary to spread its intellectual gospel among its own people and throughout the world.

Though a Professor of the University is Minister of Education in the Free State Government, and another Professor is Speaker of its Parliament, and a third a Deputy, they were of small assistance to their own University. The money which was voted in the last Parliament for Higher Education, went to the University that is loyal to England. These Deputies were indifferent to the poverty of their University. And that Minister of Education has just shown that he prefers to represent a country constituency rather than the University.

The Free State Government gave the latest insult to the University by arresting its Chancellor during the election, and by keeping him in prison, though he won the most signal victory at the polls.

It is our opinion that the National University is more important than any other educational institution in the country. We will do our best to give it intellectual supremacy over them all, and to provide it with all the wealth it needs in order to attain to that supremacy.

Signed on behalf of
WILLIAM F. P. STOCKLEY, M.A.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

COIMISIUM CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN. (CRIOCHNU GNOTHA)
DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.

A Court of the Commissioners will be held for the below-mentioned Counties on the dates following:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

County	Town	Date.
Louth	Dundalk	Nov. 13
Monaghan	Monaghan	Nov. 16
Cavan	Cavan	Nov. 21
Westmeath	Mullingar	Nov. 23
Longford	Longford	Nov. 27
Sligo	Sligo	Dec. 1
Tirconaill	Lifford	Dec. 7
Meath	Trim	Dec. 13

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

County	Town	Date.
Tipperary	Nenagh	Nov. 8
Offaly	Tullamore	Nov. 12
Leitrim	Carrick-on-Shannon	Nov. 15
Roscommon	Roscommon	Nov. 20
Mayo	Castlebar	Nov. 27
Galway	Galway	Dec. 5

LEINSTER CIRCUIT.

County	Town	Date.
Tipperary	Thurles	Nov. 8
Wexford	Wexford	Nov. 15
Waterford	Waterford	Nov. 19
Tipperary	Clonmel	Nov. 22
Leix	Maryborough	Nov. 28
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Nov. 29
Carlow	Carlow	Dec. 1
Kildare	Kildare	Dec. 6
Wicklow	Wicklow	Dec. 8

MUNSTER CIRCUIT.

County	Town	Date.
Clare	Ennis	Nov. 12
Limerick	Limerick	Nov. 19
Kerry	Tralee	Nov. 26
Cork	Cork	Dec. 3
Cork	Midleton	Dec. 7
Cork	Bandon	Dec. 13

All plaintiffs and appellants in all cases coming before the Court for hearing must be prepared to prove that notice of such hearing has been duly served on defendants and respondents respectively.
By Order,
P. J. McQUAID, Registrar.

DUBLIN UNITED CAMPAIGN.
METROPOLITAN HALL,
CONDUCTED BY CAPTAIN
GIPSY PAT SMITH.
MEETINGS TO-DAY (TUESDAY)
Afternoon, 5 p.m.: Bible Reading.
Evening (and every evening until Thursday), 7.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 3 P.M., Mass Meeting for Women Only.
Thursday (Closing Day), 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
"From Gipsy Tent to Gospel Platform."

MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET.
SPECIAL LECTURE
TO-NIGHT AT 8 p.m.
"MEDIÆVAL GUILDS AND MODERN ASSOCIATIONS."
A Reply to Catholic Truth Society.
By REV. T. C. HAMMOND.
COLLECTION FOR SALE OF WORK.
QUESTIONS INVITED.

"THE JEWS AND GERMANY."
An Address by the
REV. D. H. BOLMAN, M.A.
RATHMINES PAROCHIAL HALL,
BELGRAVE SQUARE,
On
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
OCTOBER 24th, 1923,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
Mr. Bolman will also preach in RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH,
On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th,
At 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held (D.V.) in the
Y.M.C.A., MARLBOROUGH STREET,
CORK,
On THURSDAY, NEXT, 25th OCT., at 8 p.m.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will also be held (D.V.) in the
PROTESTANT HALL,
WATERFORD,
On FRIDAY, NEXT, 26th OCT., at 8 p.m.
Both Meetings will be addressed by the
REV. H. A. H. LEA, M.A., London.
Collecting Boxes or Cards and Literature may be obtained by writing to the Hon. Secretary, 200 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

DUBLIN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE,
EDEN QUAY.
GIFT DAY,
THURSDAY, OCT. 25th, 1923.
Commander J. Webb, R.N.R. (Harbour Master), presiding.
3.30 p.m.—R.M.S. LEINSTER MEMORIAL CHURCH. Address by Rev. A. E. Harper-Smith, M.A. (London). Reception of Gifts.
4.0 p.m.—DINING HALL. Afternoon Tea, 1/-.
5.0 p.m.—LEACH CONCERT HALL. Music. Mrs. Boxwell, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Whittaker, Miss Reddy (violin), Miss Knowles (recitation), Mr. T. G. Wallis.
YOUR PRESENCE AND AID CORDIALLY INVITED.

OLD PORTORA UNION.
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the above will be held in
THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL, MOLESWORTH ST.,
On FRIDAY EVENING, 26th inst.,
At 8 p.m.
All Members of the Union are invited to attend.

McCREA MAGEE COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY.
The Public Opening of the Session will take place to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 24th OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock noon.
The Right Rev. Dr. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, will speak, and the Scholarships gained at the recent examinations will be distributed.
R. J. SEMPLE, Secretary of Faculty.

SOUTH DUBLIN CATHOLIC INSURANCE SOCIETY.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
The Eleventh Annual General Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1923, at the Society's Offices, No. 91 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, at 8 p.m., (1) To receive the report of the Committee of Management, and (2) to elect Committee of Management.
Nominations for membership of the Committee of Management will be received by the undersigned at the Society's Offices not later than Wednesday, 21st November, 1923.
J. M. DEVITT, Secretary.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression situated between Scotland and the Faroes is moving slowly east, and there are indications of another disturbance developing over the Atlantic in its rear. Winds will continue westerly to south-westerly, strong or high at times, with mainly cloudy weather, occasional rain or showers, and a moderate or rather low temperature.

Ireland.—Winds westerly or south-westerly, strong or high at times; changeable: some rain or showers; visibility moderate or good; moderate or rather low temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind westerly or south-westerly, strong or high; changeable, some rain or showers; visibility moderate or good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 29.40

SUN.

To-day	Rises	Sets	5.13
To-morrow	7.5	5.11	
Lighting-up Time			6.15

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.			
To-day	Morning 10.43	Afternoon	10.59
To-morrow	11.31		11.23
BELFAST.			
To-day	Morning 9.38	Afternoon	10.18
To-morrow	10.30		10.45
QUEENSTOWN.			
To-day	Morning 4.26	Afternoon	4.44
To-morrow	5.0		5.19

The future of the League of Nations means either a great triumph or a great funeral.—Dr. Tregwell, Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dublin Corporation yesterday passed a resolution asking that facilities should be given to the Lord Mayor, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee for inspecting the prisons in the city.—(Page 6.)

The right of Londonderry men who are serving in the Free State Army to vote in Northern Ireland was challenged on behalf of the Unionists at Londonderry Revision Court yesterday. The Revising Barrister heard the arguments and reserved judgment.—(Page 6.)

The inquest on the body of Noel Lemass, who was kidnapped in Dublin in July last, was resumed yesterday in the Rathmines Town Hall. The principal witness examined was Mr. J. J. Devine, who was with Mr. Lemass when he was seized in Exchequer street and taken away. The inquiry will be continued to-day.—(Page 3.)

The need for a suitable concert hall in Dublin was discussed at the annual general meeting of the Feis Ceoil Association in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 3.)

Mr. Philip Cosgrave, a brother of President Cosgrave, died in Dublin yesterday after a very brief illness. He was a member of Dail Eireann, and had been Military Governor of Mountjoy Prison for a time.—(Page 4.)

Owing to an unexplained hitch in the arrangements the ballot of the Dublin dockers on the Government's terms for the resumption of work did not take place yesterday. The No. 1 Branch of the Transport Union announces that the delayed vote will be taken to-day.—(Page 5.)

William Downes, of the National Army, was charged in the Drumcondra Court yesterday with having murdered Thomas Fitzgerald, of Oriel House, after the robbery of a factory at Castleknock on Friday last. An inspector from Oriel House read a statement made by Downes after arrest, in which he admitted that he had fired at Fitzgerald.—(Page 7.)

The Local Government Board's inquiry into the administration of the affairs of the Dublin Board of Guardians was resumed yesterday.—(Page 3.)

ABROAD

Yesterday in the Chapel of the Royal Palace, Belgrade, Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia was married to Princess Olga of Greece. The Duke and Duchess of York were present at the ceremony.—(Page 5.)

A revolution has broken out in Greece, and a censorship set up in Athens.—(Page 5.)

Two of the famous Gobelin tapestries have been stolen from the Palace of Versailles.—(Page 6.)

The break-up of Germany seems inevitable unless drastic measures are taken.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

The trainer of Papyrus hopes that a return match with Zev will be arranged, the race to be run in England. Zev's owner says that he will try to send the horse to England next year if it is desired.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Baldwin's Chance.

A critical moment in Mr. Stanley Baldwin's career will be reached on Thursday when he addresses the National Conference of Unionist Associations at Plymouth. Mr. Baldwin inherited a policy from Mr. Bonar Law, and remains pledged to it in some respects; but the situation has undergone radical changes, and none of them is a change for the better. There is no hope now that the problem of reparations can be solved by a mere attitude of delay. While, as Sir Montague Barlow said yesterday, Mr. Bonar Law's fiscal policy must hold the field until the next general election, a means must be found to reconcile that fidelity with the claims of the Dominions for preferential treatment in British markets. Unemployment has become a menace which must be confronted immediately by all the resources of the State. The country expects that Mr. Baldwin will deal boldly and clearly with these and other outstanding problems at Plymouth. He has been Prime Minister of England for five months, but the quality of his statesmanship is still unrevealed. His supporters believe that he has gifts of strength and vision which will rise to the height of great emergencies. His opponents urge with increasing clamour that since he took office his silence has covered a mere policy of drift. The speech at Plymouth is likely to define his position among the Prime Ministers of England.

During the past few weeks history has been made behind the closed doors of the Imperial Conference in London. For the first time the Empire as a whole has discussed the problems—not some of the problems, but all the problems—that concern it as a whole. The Dominions have claimed the right to be heard in British politic and the claim has been admitted. The crisis in Europe, the question of preference, even the question of unemployment—in the settlement of these matters the views of Canada, Australia and South Africa may be a deciding factor. If Mr. Baldwin really is a great man, here surely are an occasion and an opportunity worthy of his greatness. The time is overdue for the announcement of a British policy on the desperate situation in Germany and the problem of reparations. To-day or to-morrow the British troops in Cologne may find themselves involved in the maelstrom of dissolution. If Britain continues to do nothing, the utter collapse of Germany soon will be an accomplished thing, and the collapse of the whole Continent of Europe may follow. One possible remedy remains. Mr. Baldwin may be able to declare on Thursday that he has called upon the new civilisations to redress the balance of the old. The secret counsels of the Imperial Conference may have evolved a plan for which the united authority, wisdom and good-will of the British Empire will be able to secure a fair hearing from France and Germany alike. Such an achievement, the true beginning of Imperial politics, would mark a turning-point in the history of the world.

The situation is far too grave to be made the sport of party feuds and personal ambitions. Its crowding dangers, foreign and domestic, can be overcome only if Mr. Baldwin is a big enough man to have evolved and to direct a really national policy and if all parties in the State are content to accept it as a national policy. Such a policy ought to be possible in regard to Europe, to a modified form of Imperial preference and to the question of unemployment. Yet there are politicians—Liberals, Labour men and "die-hard" Conservatives—who, even in this perilous hour, prefer to flatter their own vanity and to push their own programmes. They have decided that Mr. Baldwin is a failure and refuse to give him a chance to show that he can be a success. If some of the die-hards—or rather, perhaps, their ambitious manipulators—had their way, he would rise to make his momentous statement in an atmosphere of actual hostility. One set of critics declares that the position of the Southern Irish loyalists will be the "dominating issue" at the Plymouth Conference and may settle Mr. Baldwin's fate as Prime Minister. We are at least as much concerned for the relief of Irish loyalists who have suffered hardship as any English politician, and we shall welcome anybody's interest in their behalf; but we cannot agree that this grievance has become suddenly so urgent as to constitute the most vital issue of Imperial policy. This is no time for the pursuit of political vendettas. It is a time when all good Englishmen ought to support the head of the British Government in his truly formidable task.

Tests for Motorists.

At a meeting of the Roads Advisory Committee for Northern Ireland, in Belfast yesterday, some matters of prime importance were discussed. Purely political problems have occupied the centre of the stage both in Belfast and Dublin for such a long time that sight has been lost of many of the other tasks which await the attention of the young Irish Governments. The happiness and well-being of a community, after all, depend only indirectly on politics. They are promoted chiefly by perfection in the small things of life, and on of the topics of discussion at the Belfast Roads Committee belongs to this category. The committee "considered carefully and made recommendations to the Ministry for Home Affairs" in regard to the application of a proficiency test to all candidates for a licence to drive motor cars. From the point of view of the motorist, as well as from that of the general public, a test of proficiency for motor car drivers is highly desirable. At present the granting of licences is a farce. In Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Free State any Tom, Dick or Harry can get a licence to drive a motor car if he has sufficient money to pay for it. No test of any kind is imposed, and there is nothing whatever to prevent an absolutely inexperienced amateur from driving a heavy lorry through the streets of Dublin or Belfast to the grave peril of the lives of pedestrians and occupants of other motor cars who may happen to be within range. We are glad that the Northern Committee has considered this question, and hope that a rigorous test will be imposed. The cult of the motor car is increasing in Ireland every day, and, despite "hard times" and the depression of trade, the number of motorists is growing steadily. Many men, and not a few women, are unfitted by temperament to assume charge of a motor car. Thousands of the people who are allowed at present to dash through Irish streets never could pass, for instance, the nerve tests which must be satisfied by anybody who aspires to become a pilot in the Air Force, or the tests of eyesight and hearing to which every cadet in the Mercantile Marine is submitted. Yet no airman or no navigation officer at sea has greater responsibilities towards the general public than the young enthusiast who, with the vaguest possible knowledge of his controls, careers gaily through College Green in his newly purchased car. We hope that the Free State Government in this respect will take a lesson from the North. The number of motor accidents in the Free State would be reduced considerably by the imposition of a searching examination, and we venture to suggest that the Army authorities might set a good example by refusing to allow any soldier to drive a motor vehicle until he has satisfied them that he is well fitted in every respect for his job.

Music in Dublin.

Many times in the course of the last few years attention has been called to the need of a proper concert hall in Dublin. By none has this lack been felt more seriously than by the Feis Ceoil Association, which, as Mr. Lupton, K.C., pointed out yesterday at the annual meeting, has held its annual Feis without a break during the twenty-six years of its history. So popular have these musical competitions become that at the Feis held in the present year there were over eight hundred entrants. For several years it has been found necessary to hold different portions of the Feis in halls rented in different parts of the city. Some time ago the Association decided at a meeting, and subject to the approval of the general meeting, to give the sum of five hundred pounds to any person or body that would incorporate in any building a concert-hall of which the Association would approve. The general meeting yesterday endorsed the proposal with enthusiasm. This handsome effort to lead the way by a society that boasts only a couple of hundred members and has a balance to its credit of one hundred and seventy-three pounds will invoke general approval, but more than approval is needed if the proposal is to come to anything. It is probably true, as Alderman Hubbard Clark told the Association, that no assistance can be expected from the Dublin Corporation; but the needed funds can be obtained by public subscription if the people of Dublin are as fond of music as they profess to be. Mr. Dermod O'Brien suggested a scheme for a public building that would provide at the same time a gallery suitable for art exhibitions and a concert hall. Possibly some of the wealthy Americans who opened their purses in more troublous times will be equally generous now when Art, and not Liberty, is the goal. It would reflect greater credit on the citizens of Dublin, however, if they should raise their temple of the Muses by their own exertions and in their own way.

Security for Costs.

A decision was rendered yesterday by the Court of Appeal in London that calls for the considered attention of the citizens of the Free State in general and the commercial community in particular. The merits of the case were not in issue in this appeal, which was brought by a plaintiff, resident in Dublin, against a defendant company with a registered address in England, for damages for alleged negligence. The defendant company obtained from the Master in Chambers an order directing the plaintiff to give security for costs in the sum of £25 on the ground that he had no substantial property, either real or personal, in Great Britain. Under an Act of Parliament which was passed about sixty years ago the Master has no option but to make such an order whenever the plaintiff resides out of the jurisdiction. In regard to Ireland, however, the Judgment Extension Act of 1868 obviated this procedure by providing machinery whereby judgments for costs given in one country might be enforced in the other. On an appeal to the Judge in Chambers Mr. Justice Swift reversed the order of the Master and held that, in spite of the conditions under which the Free State had come into being and the legislation arising therefrom, the Judgment Extension Act still applied as between the two countries. Now the Court of Appeal, consisting of Lord Justice Bankes and Lord Justice Atkin, has allowed the appeal from the Judge in Chambers and has restored the Master's order requiring the plaintiff to furnish security for costs. Henceforth any Irish plaintiff with no substantial property in England will be required to do likewise if he brings his action in the British Courts.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, with whom Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles spent the week-end at York Cottage, left Sandringham yesterday for Buckingham Palace, where the Prince of Wales visited them. To-morrow evening His Royal Highness will leave London for Edinburgh to unveil the memorial to the Royal Scots Fusiliers on Thursday.

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The Duchess of Abercorn has left Baronscourt and has joined the Duke of Abercorn in London, where they will remain for five or six weeks. The Duchess of St. Albans, who has been staying at Holker Hall, has returned to London for the winter. The Marchioness of Bute is expected in London this week from Cardiff Castle. The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow spent last week in London and have returned to Hopetoun House, Linlithgowshire.

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The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., who succeeded his father as fourth Marquis in 1903, celebrates his sixty-second birthday to-day. By his marriage with Lady Cicely Gore, second daughter of the fifth Earl of Arran, he has two sons and two daughters. His elder son, Viscount Cranborne, married in 1915 the daughter of Lord Richard F. Cavendish, and they have two sons. Lord Salisbury's daughters are both married—the elder, Lady Beatrice, to Captain the Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, and the younger, Lady Mary, to the Marquis of Hartington, heir of the Duke of Devonshire.

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The Earl and Countess of Kenmare are staying at Folkestone. Lord Acton is still seriously ill and no improvement is reported. Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, who has been laid up with an injured knee since August at his Scottish residence, has returned to London, but cannot leave his house or undergo any exertion at present.

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The Earl and Countess of Strafford have returned to London from Canada, where they visited the Governor-General and Lady Byng at Government House, Ottawa. Lord and Lady Farmoor have returned to London from Henley-on-Thames. Margaret Lady Waterlow has gone to her villa at Cannes, where she will spend the winter months. Major-General Sir Richard and Lady Montague-Stuart-Wortley have left London for Pau.

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Sir Augustus G. Digby Warren, who is twenty-five to-day, is in the 7th Hussars, and succeeded his father, the sixth Baronet, in 1914. The Baronetcy is an Irish creation and was conferred on Robert Warren, of Warren's Court and Cookstown House in 1784. He was then in his sixty-second year, but he survived till 1811. He married twice, and left six sons and five daughters of the first marriage and two sons and two daughters of the second. The late

THE BREAK-UP OF GERMANY.

DEPRESSION IN BERLIN.

PRICES GO UP 300 PER CENT. IN HALF AN HOUR.

RHINE MOVEMENT SPREADS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

A grave and widespread economic crash—unless there is a last-minute improvement in the situation—now seems unavoidable. Tension throughout unoccupied Germany has been very great to-day, and the situation to-night seems more menacing, even though some improvement is represented as having taken place as far as Bavaria is concerned.

The economic problem, with which the Central Government is now struggling are even more formidable than political ones. Soaring prices, food shortage, and lagging wages represent the problem which demands immediate solution.

The Socialist organ, *Vorwaerts*, warns the Cabinet in big type that there is not one minute to be lost if the country is to be saved from collapse and the people from starvation, from panic, and abject despair.

An unprecedented mark slump sent food prices up from minute to minute. When the new official exchange rates were telephoned through to the big food stores in the West End doors were closed, and even customers who were at the counters were refused goods, the shopkeepers declining to sell until they had had time to readjust prices.

An hour later various shops re-opened their doors with prices marked up in some cases 300 *per cent.* At the exchange kiosks the crush of people was so great that "Green" police in some cases dispersed the crowds.

Fearing attacks from mobs, who ascribe the mark slump and its sequel in soaring prices to "speculators," the Bourses at Bremen and Dresden did not open to-day. Many of the smaller private banks are known to be in difficulties, and even big industrial firms employing thousands of workers are finding difficulty in meeting the huge wages bills.

Several German life insurance companies are struggling hard to meet their liabilities. Although the news has not been allowed to leak out here, I understand, for example, that unless Government intervention occurs at once a crash in connection with the biggest State insurance organisation is likely. This organisation, whose funds are mainly invested in Government stock, has close on 5,000,000 members of both sexes—workers and employers are compelled by law to make weekly contributions—and is now unable to meet the claims upon it. Five hundred clerks were dismissed to-day by the organisation in question, and the Government has been warned that, unless help is at once forthcoming, it must close down.

The "improvement" in the Bavarian situation which the Central Government professes to see is due not to any real change in the situation, but represents an excuse for the Government's unwillingness to take up the Bavarians' flagrant challenge.

Bavaria is "willing" to refer the points in dispute to the Reichsrat; but, so far as one can gather, there is not the least likelihood of her accepting its decision if unfavourable to her point of view.

Nervousness in official circles concerning Bavaria was, indeed, so great that a censorship was imposed on foreign telegrams dealing with the subject, and was only reluctantly raised after many protests from foreign correspondents.

The Socialists, whose position in Herr Stresemann's Cabinet becomes increasingly difficult, are under no illusions as to the surrender of Bavaria," represented by the Central Government's unwillingness to take up the challenge.

I learn from a good source that, as a matter of fact, military action against Bavaria was contemplated yesterday, General von Seekt's "war plan" being to occupy Northern Bavaria as far as the Danube, and then call on Munich and Southern Bavaria to "surrender."

At the last minute, however, certain members of the Cabinet declined thus to force Bavaria, and, instead of military action, the whole question was referred to the Reichsrat.

Because Bavaria's attitude has much sympathy among the non-Socialist parties and the rest of Germany resolute action against Munich is unlikely.

No such reservation, however, obtains regarding Saxony. Big scale military movements are now in progress, cavalry, infantry, artillery, and a Red Cross detachment to-day entering Leipzig, Plauen, and other industrial centres preparatory to ridding them of the so-called "Reds."

Except at Meissen no conflicts between the military and the local population have occurred.

TROOPS IN SAXONY.

SHOTS FIRED.

BERLIN, Monday.

According to a Dresden telegram, eighty trains of Reichswehr reinforcements have arrived in Saxony, and there are now from fifty thousand to sixty thousand troops concentrated there.

Later.

Considerable forces of Reichswehr troops, comprising infantry, artillery, and cavalry, have entered Leipzig, and will be distributed in other centres of Saxony. A squadron of cavalry which entered Meissen was fired upon from a house, whereupon the troops replied, wounding some people.—(Reuter.)

RUHR CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Le Trocquer, the Minister for Public Works, left Paris this evening for Duesseldorf, where he is to confer with General Degoutte and M. Breaut, Director of the Franco-Belgian *Regie* and chief of the Inter-Allied Mission, with a view to co-ordinating the necessary measures for the simultaneous resumption of work in mines, on railways, and in the industries.—(Reuter.)

RHINE REPUBLIC.

ATTEMPTS TO SPREAD THE MOVEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Monday.

The majority of the shops in the town, all banks, and the factories are closed to-day, as a mark of protest against the action of the Republicans.

Large buildings in the centre of the town have been made into a stronghold, which can only be cleared by artillery. Among the buildings occupied is the Reichsbank.

The Separatist activity has spread during to-day to other districts in the French and Belgian zones of occupation, and reports are to hand from the following towns:—

MUNCHEN-GLADBACH.—Separatist attempts to proclaim a Republic. The police hold the public buildings, and refuse to surrender them. Separatists are preparing to attack the police.

CREFELD AND RHEYDT.—Separatist action confined to street demonstrations.

ERKELENZ.—Separatists successful. They have occupied the town buildings.

TRIER.—The Separatists failed to break into the public buildings, which were strongly held and barricaded.

MAYEN.—The Republic proclaimed.

COBLENZ.—The Burgomaster refuses to acknowledge any Government other than that of Berlin. The police hold the upper hand.

DUREN.—Herr Matthes has posted up a proclamation announcing the Republic.

No attempt will be made in Cologne, but the German police have put a cordon round the outskirts.

DUSSELDORF, Monday.

The Executive Committee of the Free Rhineland Party has assumed general control of the movement. It began at Aix-la-Chapelle. It has installed its general quarters at Darren. Herren Decker and Guthardt will act under the direction of Herr Matthes, who has sent a Note to the Inter-Allied High Commission of the Rhineland, to announce the constitution of a Provisional Government, which will at once enter into negotiations with the occupation authorities.—(Reuter.)

VON LOSSOW'S REPLY.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TO THE REICHSWEHR.

BERLIN, Monday.

General Von Lossow, Commander of the Reichswehr in Bavaria, to-day sent a wireless message from Nuremburg to the Reichswehr in Berlin, Spandau, Hanover, and other centres, declaring that Bavaria does not intend to break faith with the Reich.

"No one," it says, "surpasses us Bavarians in our loyalty to the Reich. What we want is to see that the Bavarian Government and State Commissariat are not subjected to Marxist influences of the Berlin Government, and that Bavaria, the shield of German and national ideals, is not made a cypher."—(Reuter.)

MARK DOWN AGAIN.

200 MILLIARDS TO THE POUND.

BERLIN, Monday.

Scenes approaching a panic were seen on the Bourse to-day, and at one time there was a question of closing it. The tragic political situation of the country, and its hopeless economic state, sent the dollar up to 47 milliards of marks, and the pound sterling to 200 milliards after the official rates had been quoted.

Food prices are reaching a fantastic height, and the word "millions" is gradually disappearing, as scarcely anything is to be bought under milliards of marks. Many stallholders in the public market preferred not to open to-day for fear of being plundered, while others anxiously sold their goods from behind the protection of iron shutters. Butter is being sold in limited quantities at ten milliard marks a pound, while it is announced that the price of the loaf from to-morrow will be five milliards.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

GERMAN CENSORSHIP.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Minister of Defence, Dr. Gessler, issued the following order to the local military commanders:—"I expect that the Press news agencies and correspondents will avoid circulating news about the dispute between the Reich and Bavaria, which might create unjustifiable anxiety or be against the interests of the Reich. I shall otherwise be compelled to use the means provided by the state of emergency."—(Reuter.)

FRENCH MONEY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview, said that, in his belief, the French were financing the Rhineland separatists. "I predicted last January," he added, "that this would happen. It means the break up of the Reich, and, no doubt, French money is being used in an effort to disrupt Germany. If France succeeds there will be no reparations."

AUSTRALIAN BANK MANAGER SHOT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following the death of Mr. Berriman, manager of the Hawthorn branch of the Commercial Bank, Australia, who was shot in the stomach by two armed men on October 9th, the man, Angus Murray, who was charged with robbing and wounding Mr. Berriman, has now been charged with murder.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN BAR INQUIRY.

SIMLA, Monday.

The Government of India has completed the appointment of a committee to inquire into the establishment of an Indian Bar. Sir Edward Chamier, of the India Office, legal adviser to the Secretary of State for India, will be the chairman of the committee.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH MOTOR TRIUMPH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BARCELONA, Monday.

The motor-car race over the circuit Villafranca-Panadas was watched by great crowds. Spanish, English, French, and Italian cars competed.

The first prize, the gold cup, was won by the British Talbot at an average speed of over 105 kilometres an hour. Second place was taken by a British Aston-Martin, and another Talbot was third.

A Russo-Finnish Frontier Commission is to investigate the circumstances attending the recent murder of a member of the Frontier Control Commission in Eastern Karelia.

DOCKERS' BALLOT.

BREAKDOWN IN THE ARRANGEMENTS.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

Unfortunately for the hopes of those who anticipated a decision by the Dockers' Branch of the Irish Transport Union in Dublin, the ballot on the Government's proposals, which was arranged for yesterday at Liberty Hall, did not take place. What the actual cause of the hitch was could not be ascertained.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Transport Union, however, announced yesterday afternoon that the postponed ballot of port workers (casual, cross-Channel, deep sea, grain, general cargo, and coal sections) will take place in Liberty Hall to-day between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Officials of the Union when approached on the matter declined to make any statement.

It is understood that at Sunday's meeting of the dockers in Liberty Hall the men decided that the ballot should be deferred until next Friday. Following this decision a deputation from No. 1 Branch of the Irish Transport Union waited on the Executive, who rejected the proposal, and ordered that the ballot should take place to-day. This order, it is believed, will be carried out.

Should the ballot result in favour of accepting the reduction in wages, it is hoped that cross-Channel sailings of passenger, goods, and live stock steamers to and from Dublin will be resumed with as little delay as possible. The decision also carries with it the renewal of direct steamer communication between French ports and the Liffey by vessels of the Dublin General Steam Shipping Company (Michael Murphy, Ltd.). Two ocean steamers—one of the Leyland Line and one of the Ulster Steamship Company's fleet—are still lying undischarged in the port.

THE CORK STRIKES.

LETTER FROM THE EMPLOYERS.

The situation with regard to the Cork labour disputes showed no outward change yesterday, but the latest information concerning the state of the negotiations for settlement makes it clear that a crisis is fast approaching. The general feeling is optimistic. The Cork employers have announced their acceptance of the Government's terms, provided that the Cork dockers, who are believed to have accepted the terms by their ballot, return to work on Wednesday. The dockers in Cork were evidently awaiting the decision of their Dublin fellow-workers; but now, in consequence of the fresh difficulty in Dublin, it is not clear what action may be taken in Cork. Professor O'Rahilly's suggestion was to resume work in Cork irrespective of the Dublin situation.

THE OTHER STRIKES.

Yesterday the Employers' Federation sent a circular letter to all the Unions involved in the dispute. This letter confirms the terms submitted by Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, towards the close of last week. The terms are stated in the letter to be:—

(1) An immediate reduction of wages amounting to one-half of the employers' demand.

(2) The balance of the demand to be submitted to the decision of Professor O'Rahilly, T.D., immediately after work is resumed, which decision shall be binding on all parties.

These terms are stated by the Federation to be final, and, if accepted, work would be immediately resumed. The circular concludes with a request to have the terms submitted to the members of the various unions concerned.

It was stated that these terms were under consideration yesterday evening by representatives of the various unions. Until their decision is known no further developments can take place.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cork Industrial Development Association reference was made to the labour disputes. The Secretary reported progress in the negotiations for a settlement of the various strikes.

The Chairman (Mr. Nagle) said that it was a monstrous state of affairs to have the entire industry and commerce of the city and port held up while the two parties to the trade dispute were squabbling over conditions of employment and the rate of profits and wages. As a cattle dealer of some importance, he desired to enter a strong public protest on the blockade of the country and the consequent starvation of the community.

The question of chartering a boat for the export of live pigs was under consideration, and it was decided to take the matter up with the Farmers' Union.

IRISH LITIGANTS.

POSITION IN ENGLISH COURTS.

Yesterday in the Court of Appeal, London (constituted by Lord Justice Bankes and Lord Justice Atkin), the case of Wakely v. the Triumph Cycle Co., Ltd., was heard. The defendants, whose registered address is Coventry, appealed against an order of Mr. Justice Swift in Chambers reversing an order of the Master, who had directed that the plaintiff, who resides at Elmhurst, Temple Gardens, Dublin, should give security in the sum of £25 in respect of the action which he brought against the defendants for alleged negligence.

The ground of the application for security was that the plaintiff had no substantial property, either real or personal, in Great Britain, but Mr. Justice Swift held that, notwithstanding the Irish Free State legislation, the Judgment Extension Act, 1868, was still in force, and that no order for security could be made.

Having heard the arguments on both sides, their lordships allowed the appeal, holding that at the material times the Judgment Extension Act had no operation in the South of Ireland. The order of the Master was therefore restored, with costs to the appellant in any event.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

MEETING OF SENATE.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday at 2 p.m. to nominate representatives of the Senate on the Council. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Provost, and the Senior Master, Non-Regent (Mr. E. J. Gwynn).

The following were nominated for four representatives of the Senate on the Council:—

The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, M.A.
Dr. A. W. W. Baker.
Dr. Robert Macalister.
Sir J. W. Moore, M.D.
Professor T. F. O'Rahilly, M.A.
Mr. Justice Samuels, LL.D.

The election will take place in due course.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

MICHAELMAS, 1923.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—

Scholar—William Albert Britt.

Pensioners—William McCausland Acheson, George Cuthbert Batten, Jeannie Beatrix Albert Henry Bell, John Lawrence Chambers, Mary Conran, Mary Ennis, Thomas Sinclair Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Alcock Gibbon, William Edward Godfrey, Dudley Sinclair Graham, Brian Leslie Handy, Alfred Harbinson, John Hughes, William Sinton Jameson, Christine Johnston, Louise Palmer Johnston, Robert Judge, Francis Kenny, Derrick Macaringe Martin, Martin George O'Connor, Hugh St. Maur Moore Peirt, Mary Sophia Pim, Frederick Stephen Popham, Robert John Reid, Thomas Rochfort-Wade, Charles Johnston Sweeney, John Herbert Templeton, Geraldine Frances Ternan, Ella Sybil Valentine Thomas, Susan Rose Trodynn, Kathleen Collister Turnbull, Clare Waichorn.

Sizar—Ethel Erling North.

The events of the past nine years have played havoc with the reputations of our public men.—Mr. A. G. Gardiner.

By sixteen votes to nine the Executive of the Australian Labour Party has decided to expel members of the Communist Party from the Labour movement.

£100,000 THEFT.

TAPESTRIES TAKEN FROM PALACE OF VERSAILLES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

During last night the Palace of Versailles was broken into, and two famous Gobelins tapestries, valued at two million francs, were stolen. The police and Customs officials at all French ports have been warned of the robbery.

Visitors to Versailles may remember the Mercury Gallery hung with three magnificent panels, representing the siege of Douai, the entry of Louis XIV. into Dunkirk, and the defeat of the Spanish Army near Burgos.

The first two have been abstracted, the third being left on the wall. The stolen tapestries each measure 16 feet by 22 feet, and weigh together 3 cwt. They belong to the famous series ordered by Louis XIV. between 1669 and 1679.

BRITISH STEAMER'S S.O.S.

60 PERSONS RESCUED OFF S. AMERICAN COAST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The British ship San Gil, which was on a voyage from Boston to Costa Rica, was today reported ashore on Old Providence Island, off Nicaragua, and the first wireless messages indicated that rough seas were pounding the vessel to pieces. There were nine passengers and a crew of 51 on board, and one radio message appealing for "help quickly" has caused some anxiety as to their safety. This afternoon, however, it was reported that both passengers and crew had been rescued by the sister ship, the San Blas. Lloyd's agent at Charlestown, Texas, confirms the report that the ship is ashore and that the passengers and crew have been taken off.

[The San Gil is a vessel of 3,627 tons, belonging to the United Fruit Steamship Company. Her port of registry is Glasgow.]

£1,650 STOLEN.

BANK NOTES DISAPPEAR IN TRANSIT.

The Manchester police are investigating the theft of £1,650 in notes, ranging in value from ten shillings to fifty pounds, in transit from Alderley Edge branch of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank to the headquarters in Manchester. Important clues are being followed up.

The police report unusual activity in various districts of parties of bank bandits.

ROYAL WEDDING AT BELGRADE.

THE SCENE IN THE PALACE CHAPEL.

BELGRADE, Monday.

The wedding of Prince Paul of Yugo Slavia and Princess Olga of Greece took place here at noon to-day in the Chapel of the Royal Palace.

The Wedding Service was taken by the Patriarch of Belgrade, assisted by four bishops, the Arch-Chaplain of the Royal Palace, the First Presbyter of Belgrade and an Archdeacon. All members of the Royal Family, accompanied by distinguished foreign guests who had come to be present at the ceremony, and among whom were the Duke and Duchess of York, were waiting for the bride in the chapel when she arrived, accompanied by her father, Prince Nicholas of Greece.

Before the ceremony began, Prince Paul went forward to the ikon of the Saviour, before which he stood in prayer, while his bride did likewise before the ikon of the Holy Virgin. The bride, who was in the *Koom*, or first witness, and the *Stary Svat*, second witness, then removed their swords, which were taken by the *Aide-de-Camp* on duty, who kept them until the end of the Service. The *Koom* and *Stary Svat*, each carrying candles, took their places behind the bride and bridegroom respectively.

After the Duke of York had handed over his candle to Prince Paul and the *Stary Svat* had given his to the Princess, the nuptial ceremony proper began. Taking the rings from one of the priests, the Patriarch put one, the bridegroom's, on the finger of the bride, and the other, the bride's, on the finger of the bridegroom. The bride and bridegroom, followed by the *Koom* and *Stary Svat*, then stepped forward and stood in the middle of the chapel facing the Holy Gates.

To the Patriarch's question as to whether they would become man and wife each answered in firm and clear tones, "Yes, your holiness, I will." The Patriarch then joined their right hands, covering them with a white cloth. The Patriarch laid crowns on the heads of the bridal pair, and after proceeding to the altar blessed the wine and held it for the bride and bridegroom to drink, and after them to the *Koom* and the *Stary Svat*.

The bridal pair, accompanied by their witnesses, stepped to the table, while the Archdeacon advanced to them and swung the censor. At that moment the choir struck up an inspiring anthem. The Patriarch removed the crowns and began prayers, after which he delivered a sermon.

At the close of the Service the Patriarch, the bridegroom and the bride, the *Koom* and the *Stary Svat*, and the Archdeacon proceeded to sign the marriage register, while the choir sang a hymn, which was followed by the National Anthem.

On leaving the Royal Chapel the Prince and Princess and the Royal Family proceeded to the new Palace, at the gates of which the picturesque national custom of breaking bread corn and salt took place. After receiving the congratulations of the guests they all proceeded to luncheon, which was served at 1 o'clock.

The Prince and Princess left on their honeymoon at 7 p.m.—(Reuter.)

SENATOR MACPARTLIN.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, Monday.

A Memorial Service was held here to-day for Mr. MacPartlin, the Irish delegate to the International Labour Conference, who died on Saturday. His body will be taken to Ireland for burial by two members of the Irish delegation.—(Reuter.)

DELEGATES' SYMPATHY.

GENEVA, Monday Evening.

At this afternoon's sitting of the International Labour Conference, Mr. Adatci, Japan, the President, welcomed the delegation from the Irish Free State and expressed the deep sympathy of the Conference on the death of Mr. Thomas MacPartlin, the Irish workers' delegate.

Professor Whelehan, the Government delegate, and Mr. Johnson, the workers' delegate, thanked Mr. Adatci on behalf of the Free State delegation.

After a long debate, in which Sir Malcolm Delevingne, the British Government delegate, and Mr. Thomas Moore, Canadian workers' delegate, took a prominent part, the Conference decided to take as a basis of its discussion the report drawn up by the International Labour Office.—(Reuter.)

DUKE WOUNDED IN DUEL.

PARIS, Monday.

A quarrel in the foyer of a Paris theatre between an Italian nobleman, the Duke of Camastra, and the playwright, M. Jacques Richepin, led to a duel with swords near Versailles this morning. The Duke was wounded in the wrist, and had to abandon the fight.—(Reuter.)

MR. MARK E. BOTHAM.

News is received of the death in China, at the early age of 31, of Mr. Mark E. Botham, a member of the China Inland Mission, following on an attack of fever, contracted as the direct outcome of arduous work in the high mountains of Kansu. Only as recently as May this year Mr. Botham was married to Miss Alice Trench, of Dublin. Both his parents were missionaries in China under the Inland Mission, his mother going there in 1884 and his father a year later. They were married there in 1889.

GREEK REVOLT.

STRICT CENSORSHIP IN ATHENS.

CABINET'S THREAT

PROCLAMATIONS BY AEROPLANE.

A revolution has broken out in Greece. How far it has been successful is unknown, for a strict censorship is in force in Athens. The messages printed below are printed in the order received, but in many cases they are obviously incomplete, and other messages have apparently been suppressed.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

A counter-revolution has broken out, under Generals Gargalidis and Leonardopoulos.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday
(Passed by Censor).

A military rising has occurred in Greece, under the leadership of the Royalist General, Metaxas. The number of mutineers is estimated at 2,000 with six guns. The movement is declared to be unimportant.

12.30 *p.m.*

I am authoritatively informed that the reactionary movement was engineered by the Royalist Leader, General Metaxas, and it is supposed that the revolt received support from abroad. Revolutionary proclamations have just been scattered over the capital by aeroplane.

12.40 *p.m.*

General Metaxas and the directors of his newspapers have disappeared.

1 *p.m.*

The police have confiscated the opposition newspapers, which contain a counter-revolutionary proclamation, signed by Generals Leonardopoulos and Gargalidis and Colonel Giras, in order to mislead the Army. The Venezelist Generals, Gargalidis and Leonardopoulos, have been represented as the leaders of the movement. Both of these Generals are no longer on the active list.

It is stated that the movement is not important, and is based exclusively on officers on the retired list. The number of the mutineers is estimated at 2,000 men, with six guns.

Perfect order so far prevails at Salonika. An encounter has taken place between the mutineers and regulars at Chalcis. It is reported that the rebels have been dispersed, but particulars are wanting.

Certain arrests have been made at Athens. Following the example of the mutineers, the Government will also shower proclamations over Athens.

3.30 *p.m.*

The mutineers have been warned to disperse within one hour, or they will be bombarded by aeroplanes.

Latter.

A military revolt has broken out in some of the provincial garrisons. The mutineers are demanding the resignation of the Government, in order to ensure impartiality at the elections. The Government of Colonel Gonatas is in control of the situation.

Monday Night.

A proclamation has been issued calling upon the Government to resign, and the King to assume sovereign rights, and to appoint a new Government, otherwise civil war is threatened.

I am authoritatively informed that reactionary forces, which barely number 200, are assembled at Schimitar, 180 kilometres from Athens.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

A counter-revolution has broken out with Corinth as its centre. So far the garrisons of five towns are known to have joined the insurgents the remaining twenty-four are faithful to the Revolutionary Government.

The insurgent leaders, two Generals and one Colonel, demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Revolutionary Government in favour of an Administration inspiring confidence. They invite the King to appoint a Cabinet of Affairs to carry out the elections.

The insurgent garrisons of Patras and Corinth are concentrated on the Peloponnesian (southern) side of the Corinth Canal, but their numbers are unknown, as the telegraph and telephone wires have been cut.

About 300 insurgents from Chalkis have occupied the Skimatari Junction, on the main railway line between Athens and the North.

The Government has already despatched troops from Athens against the insurgents, but no fighting has yet been reported.

Perfect calm reigns in Athens, but the Revolutionary Cabinet of M. Gonatas is in continuous session.

M. Alexandris, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has assured me that the bulk of the army and the whole fleet are faithful to the Revolutionary Government, and predicts that the insurrection will be crushed before tomorrow.

According to the latest news from Patras, that town is in the hands of the insurgents, who seized it without bloodshed. The Prefect of Larissa has reported that the local garrison is faithful to the Government, and that the whole of Thessalie is quiet.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

CAUSE OF REVOLT.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

The present Revolutionary Government in Greece came into power in September last year, following the *debacle* in Asia Minor, and revolts in the Army and Navy. The abdication of King Constantine was the first result, and the execution of several members of the Cabinet followed.

The immediate cause of the present revolt is explained in a message sent by Reuter's Athens Correspondent, dated 16th inst. He writes:—"The leaders of the revolution have just had to face a united political front, composed of all parties, including those who have been their supporters hitherto, all vehemently protesting against the revolutionary decree restricting the liberty of the Press, after the abolition of the censorship.

The decree in question laid down as forbidden subjects:—

1—The trial, sentence, and execution of those responsible for the national disaster.

2—The late King Constantine, after his second dethronement.

3—Malevolent references levelled at the leaders of the revolution.

Such restrictions on the Press on the eve of elections were considered by the political world as tantamount to restricting the liberty of the electors, and the decree aroused a storm of indignation. The revolutionaries explained that the decree was intended to ensure public order, and to prevent the Royalist newspapers, particularly the organs of General Metaxas, from creating trouble by making national martyrs of Demetrius, Gunaris, and their political associates who were executed.

It was also designed to prohibit pictures of the late King Constantine lying on his death-bed being presented to the public as a national disgrace.

The revolutionaries predicted that an attempt would be made to bring about a rising in the country before the date fixed for the elections, and that General Metaxas would do his utmost to exploit what is left of Constantine's *prestige* in Greece.

SIR ROBERT CRANSTON DEAD.

Sir Robert Cranston, who was Lord Provost of Edinburgh twenty years ago, died in Edinburgh yesterday morning, aged 80. A week ago his eminent public services were recognised by the conferment of the Freedom of Edinburgh at a public ceremony, and on returning home he was seized with illness. Sir Robert was one of the best known public men in Scotland, especially for his long connection with the Volunteer and Territorial Forces. During the war he was instrumental in raising the City of Edinburgh Battalion of the Royal Scots. He held the rank of Brigadier-General. In 1900 Sir Robert unsuccessfully contested Leith Burghs as a Unionist against Mr. Munro Ferguson, now Lord Novar, Secretary for Scotland.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

LABOUR MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

NO CHANGE IN VIEW.

Sir Montague Barlow, Minister of Labour, speaking at Coventry yesterday, referred to the question of Imperial Preference, and declared that the pledge given by Mr. Bonar Law at the last general election, that no fundamental change of fiscal policy was at issue, must be, and would be, honoured.

The development of Imperial Preference now being successfully worked out was, he added, entirely within that pledge.

As regarded unemployment it was only by a spirit of co-operation that we should pull through.

PAPYRUS EMBARKS.

RETURN MATCH IN ENGLAND POSSIBLE.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Papyrus was taken aboard the Aquitania this morning, and sails for England to-morrow.

At a dinner given by Major Belmont, Mr. Sinclair, Zev's owner, said that he would try to send his horse to England next year if it was desired.

ZEV VERSUS MY OWN.

Mr. Hildreth, trainer of Zev, announced to-day that the colt would enter for the Laconia, Kentucky, Championship, to be run on the 3rd of next month, and in which, it is understood, Admiral Grayson intends to run My Own. It is stated that the stake will be raised to 50,000 dollars.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

DONOGHUE "UP" IN AMERICA.

Reuter's New York Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Stephen Donoghue rode in two races at the Empire City meeting today, coming in third each time.

PROFICIENCY TESTS.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE AND MOTOR DRIVERS.

The Road Advisory Committee for Northern Ireland made recommendations to the Ministry of Home Affairs yesterday, in connection with the following subjects:—The improvement of Class 1 roads, proficiency tests for the drivers of motor vehicles, petrol pumps on highways, the maximum unladen weight permitted for heavy vehicles, and the driving of heavy motor vehicles at more than the maximum speed allowed, viz.:—12 miles per hour.

The Committee had also under consideration the question of whether motorists should be compelled to insure against accidents, in order to enable to meet their obligations when damages are assessed against them. This matter, however, was postponed for further consideration at the Committee's next meeting.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

STRAIGHT FIGHT IN THE BY-ELECTION.

Mr. P. H. McGilligan (Cumann na nGaedheal) and Professor W. P. Stockley (Sinn Fein) yesterday were nominated as candidates for the representation of the National University in the Dail, in place of Dr. Eoin MacNeill. At the general election Dr. MacNeill was returned for the University and Co. Cavan. He decided to retain his seat for the latter constituency.

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly had been mentioned as an independent candidate. Yesterday, however, she declined to allow her name to go forward on the ground that, "as both political parties are determined to contest the election on purely political grounds, there is not room at present for an educational candidate."

"I consider," she said, "that the chief reason for giving the Universities, rather than other corporate bodies in the community, special representation in the Dail, is to safeguard the interests of education in general, and of these institutions in particular. For that reason I hold that the National University seats should be contested on broad national and educational grounds, and not merely to suit the political exigencies of the moment."

All the voting papers must be received at the office of the Returning Officer not later than eight o'clock on November 2. The result will be announced on the afternoon of the following day.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

Six meetings were held by the Republican Party last night in support of the candidature of Mr. Michael O'Mullane for South Dublin—in Daniel street, Stamer street, Ross road, Bride street, Allingham Buildings, and at Chapelizod and Inchicore. The candidate, owing to throat trouble, was unable to attend.

TICHBORNE CASE ECHO.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGES.

At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, Theresa Mary Agnes Doughty Tichborne, 57, described as a dressmaker, was charged with sending threatening letters to Sir George Lewis, the well-known solicitor. There was a further charge of publishing defamatory libels concerning Sir Joseph Tichborne.

In regard to the charge of libel, the prisoner pleaded justification, and she pleaded not guilty to the other charge.

Sir Richard Muir, prosecuting, said that the prisoner declared herself to be the daughter of the Tichborne claimant. In November last she wrote to the Brockenhurst coroner stating that a man came to her from Sir Joseph Tichborne with a message to the effect that Sir Joseph would prosecute her if he received any further letters from her. Prisoner also alleged in the letter to the coroner that Sir Joseph offered to pay her debts if she were dead.

In a letter to Sir Joseph Tichborne last March the prisoner said that she had not decided to take her life, but she was prepared to carry out his suggestion to give up all claim to the Tichborne name and estate if she were given sufficient money to support her. In a letter to the firm of Lewis and Lewis last June she demanded a loan of £50, threatening that she would go to Tichborne Park and shoot herself. In an express letter to Sir George Lewis on July 11 she referred to shooting someone like him before committing suicide.

Sir Joseph Tichborne deposed to receiving letters from the prisoner. He denied having offered to pay her debts if she committed suicide or that he authorised anyone to see her.

Giving evidence, the prisoner said that her father was Sir Roger Tichborne. She admitted writing the letters produced, but said that she had never possessed a weapon, and had never intended to shoot Sir George Lewis.

On the judge suggesting that counsel should speak to the prisoner, the Court adjourned, and on resuming counsel stated that the prisoner was prepared to plead guilty.

Sentence was postponed until Thursday, the judge remarking that whether the prisoner would remain in custody after that would depend upon the assurances she would give as to her future good behaviour.

LORD PIRRIE.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED IN RECENT ACCIDENT.

Lord Pirrie about a week ago dislocated his shoulder through accidentally slipping on a stone while walking in the grounds of his residence at Witley Park, Surrey.

The bone was promptly put into position again, and Lord Pirrie is now able to carry out his business activities as usual.

Captain Adrian Zeeder, of the American liner Manchuria, is retiring at the end of his next voyage after fifty years' sea service. When he retires he will take a trip round the world.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

UNHAPPY GERMANY.

THE BREAKING-UP.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—All the indications point to the rapid dissolution of the political and economic forms in which the unity of Germany was interpreted afresh after the defeat and the overthrow of the Monarchy. In that most unhappy country events are moving at a pace which is not less bewildering because of the pauses, the signs of restraining passivity and uncertainty that obscure the clear logic of a definite catastrophe. The strange fact about all catastrophes in which the will of human beings is alone involved is that in all their confusion some elements of reason continue to operate, to protest and to plan, so that the great issue is confused by the petty issues of to-day. There is no doubt that Germany is already in the throes of a great national calamity, which could have been foreseen (as, indeed, it has been foreseen) at any moment during the last year. It has come now. Whether the calamity in time takes clearer form as a disruption of the mutual obligations assumed in the constitution of Weimar, whether Bolshevism triumphs in some areas of Germany, while others submit to the authority of reactionaries—these are, perhaps, merely questions of conflicting phases in an inevitable civil war.

It is impossible to determine the speed at which this civil war will develop, the mingled economic and military forms which it will assume, and the kind of dictatorship in which it may culminate. The end may be some violent reassertion of German unity. In any case, the calamity, with its far-reaching consequences, is of such a nature that it must profoundly affect the immediate future of Europe and of our own country, which is now more than ever an integral part of Europe.

After reviewing recent events in Germany, *The Times* concludes:—In any case, all these manœuvres must in the present appalling conditions in Germany involve a very bitter and painful conflict, and at least a temporary disruption seems inevitable. This calamity has reached depths in which the disputes that have torn the victors in the world war are of slight significance now. It is a question of taking swift counsel together to find a remedy before it is too late. The burden is far too great for any one or two nations to bear. The interest of Great Britain is obvious and urgent, and so is the interest and responsibility of France and of every other European country. This most certainly is the moment for wise and courageous action if all Europe is not to be dragged down into the abyss into which Germany is rapidly sinking.

SITUATION IN RHINELAND.

REVOLT SPREADING.

Telegraphing from Aix la Chapelle last night, *The Times* Special Correspondent states—The Separatist *putsch* is rapidly extending, the population being apparently too cowed to offer resistance. Last night it was impossible to get a car taken out of its garage owing to fear of it being seized, and it was difficult to persuade any Rhinelander to express an opinion on developments. It is safer not to speak, I was told; spies are everywhere. When it was possible to persuade the people that they would not be denounced, everyone said—"The majority are against this folly, but what can we do? The Separatists have all the arms, and have the French and Belgians behind them.

"The police learnt at Dusseldorf what treatment they would get from the occupation authorities if they attempted to put down Separatist disorders, and they seem afraid to move; many have been expelled by the Belgians and replaced by Separatists. After four years' resistance to their schemes the Rhineland is exhausted. We are faced with starvation, and daily bread is the first necessity."

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PLYMOUTH.

A UNIONIST PROGRAMME.

Regarding the Prime Minister's visit to Plymouth on Thursday, to address the National Unionist Association mass meeting, *The Times* says:—Though the Prime Minister will only be in Plymouth for a few hours, it is obvious that his speech there may have a vital effect on the future of the Unionist Party. Many of the party organisations throughout the country, seeing the progress made by Socialist movements in their areas, have urged on the Central Office the need for a clear explanation of a constructive Unionist programme—and that programme, it is understood, Mr. Baldwin will do his best to supply. In particular, he will deal with the question of unemployment, not as an isolated evil, but as due to economic conditions, which can only be alleviated by a comprehensive programme involving both this country and the Dominions.

He will explain the position of the Government and of the Imperial Conference towards the question of Imperial Preference, but he will make it clear that he regards the pledge given by Mr. Bonar Law as absolutely binding on the Government until a General Election has been held. But this, it is understood, may not prevent him from developing in his speech a policy for the future, which would include a considerable development of Imperial Preference to many more goods than at present receive consideration. It is understood that the Prime Minister also intends to refer at Plymouth to the plight of the British farmer, and to indicate the proposals which the Government will suggest for an amelioration of the present condition.

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personal obligations. I assure you it is only painful having further conversations. I have told the Prime Minister I will not remain. I have absolutely decided to stick to that decision. Nothing will turn me from it. You say with much feeling that *it will be a very great grief to you to part from me*—I am certain you know in your heart no one has ever been more faithful to you than I have since I joined you last October. *I have worked my very hardest.*

"Yours, FISHER."

A Last Appeal.

Mr. Churchill to Lord Fisher.

May 15, 1915.

"I am touched by the kindness of your letter. Our friendship has been a long one. I remember how in 1908 you tried to bring me to the Admiralty as First Lord. When I eventually came in 1911 I proposed to the Prime Minister that you should return to your old position, and only the difficulties which your enemies were likely to make at that time prevented the accomplishment of my first wish. As it was, I followed your guidance in the important decisions which have given us the 15-inch gun and Jellicoe to-day.

"Six months ago in the crisis of this great war you came to my aid; since then we have worked together in the very closest intimacy. One difficulty after another has been surmounted; vast schemes of new construction have been carried through; and tremendous reinforcements are now approaching the Fleet. Over the whole range of war policy and naval administration there is nothing that I know of on which we are disagreed—except the series of events which have led us into the 'Dardanelles.'

"Even then we are agreed upon the immediate steps, for I shall not press any wish about reinforcements beyond the point to which you were willing to go—namely, the six earliest monitors. We are now fully agreed that the Fleet is not to attempt to rush the Narrows, but is to support the Army in its gradual advance upon the forts by land. Orders in this sense have been given with which you were in complete accord.

"It seems to me that the only course now is to hold on, to go slow, putting as many ships as possible in Malta and the Canal, out of harm's way, and using the destroyers which are out there to hunt the submarines and convoy the Army Corps which is now starting. If you came into the Admiralty to-morrow for the first time and looked at the problem as it now is, you would advise this as the only practical course.

"You must feel as I do and as the War Council decided, that, whoever may be responsible for the original step, to withdraw now cannot be contemplated.

"The announcement of your resignation at this juncture will be accepted everywhere as proof that the military operations as well as the naval at the Dardanelles have failed. The position of the Army, which has suffered a loss of 30,000 men in a joint operation, will be jeopardised. The admission of failure at the Dardanelles, for so your resignation would be exploited all over the world, might prove the deciding factor in the case of Italy, now trembling on the brink.

"The knowledge of these facts forces me, not for my own sake (for the fortunes of individuals do not matter now), to appeal to you not to make your resignation operative until at least Italy has declared herself, for which the latest date is the 26th. Meanwhile Sir Arthur Wilson could, if you desire it, do your work.

"There ought to be no reproaches between us, and you, my friend, must at this moment in your long career so act that no one can say you were unmindful of the public interests and of the lives of the soldiers and sailors.

"In any case, whatever you decide, I claim, in the name of friendship and in the name of duty, a personal interview—if only for the purpose of settling what explanation is to be offered to Parliament."

Lord Fisher to Mr. Churchill.

May 16, 1915.

"DEAR WINSTON,—

"As usual, your letter is most persuasive, but I really have considered everything, and I have definitely told the Prime Minister that I leave to-morrow (Monday).

"Please don't wish to see me. I could say nothing as I am determined not to. *I know I am doing right.*

"Yours, "FISHER."

It was no use persisting further, and I turned to consider new combinations.

Filling the Vacancy.

I was by no means sure that I should not be confronted with the resignation of the other three Sea Lords. On the Sunday morning, however, I learned that Sir Arthur Wilson had been consulted by the Sea Lords and that he had informed them that it was their duty to remain at their posts and that no case for resignation had arisen. It was led by this fact to ask Sir Arthur Wilson whether he would be willing himself to fill the vacancy of First Sea Lord. He asked for an hour to consider the matter, and then to my gratification, and I will add surprise, he informed me that he would do so.

By Sunday at noon I was in a position to reconstitute the Board of Admiralty in all respects. I then motored down to the Prime Minister, who was in the country. I told him that Lord Fisher's resignation was final, and that my office was at his disposal if he required to make a change. He said, "No, I have thought of that. I do not wish it, but can you get a Board?" I then told him that all the other Members of the Board would remain, and that Sir Arthur Wilson would take Lord Fisher's place.

Consulting the Unionist Leaders.

I understood him to assent to this arrangement. Later his private secretary mentioned in conversation that the situation resulting from the shell shortage disclosure and the resignation of Lord Fisher was so serious that the Prime Minister thought the Unionist leaders would have to be consulted on the steps to be taken. I saw from this that the crisis would not be by any means confined to the Admiralty. Mr. Asquith asked me to stay and dine, and we had a pleasant evening amid all our troubles. I returned that night to London.

On Monday morning I asked Mr. Balfour to come to the Admiralty. I told him Lord Fisher had resigned and that I understood from the Prime Minister that he would approve the reconstruction of the Board of Admiralty, with Sir Arthur Wilson as First Sea Lord. I told him Sir Arthur Wilson was willing to accept office and that all the other members of the Board would remain. I said that these arrangements were finally approved by the Prime Minister that afternoon, I would make an immediate announcement to the House of Commons and court a debate.

Mr. Balfour Indignant.

Mr. Balfour was indignant at Lord Fisher's resignation. He said that it would greatly disturb his Unionist friends and that he would himself go and prepare them for it and steady their opinion. Nothing could exceed the kindness and firmness of his attitude. I spent the rest of the morning preparing my announcement for Parliament, expecting a severe challenge but also to be successful. I still had no knowledge whatever of the violent political convulsions which were proceeding around me and beneath me.

I went down to the House with the list of my new Board complete, fully prepared to encounter the debate. Before seeing the Prime Minister I looked into the Chancellor of the Exchequer's room. Mr. Lloyd George then made to me the following disclosure:—

Mr. Lloyd George's Threat.

The leaders of the Opposition were in possession of all the facts about the shell shortage and had given notice that they intended to demand a debate. The resignation of Lord Fisher at this juncture created a political crisis. Mr. Lloyd George was convinced that this crisis could only be surmounted by the formation of a national Coalition Government. He had accordingly informed the Prime Minister that he would resign unless such a Government were formed at once. I said that he knew I had always been in favour of such a Government and had pressed it at every possible opportunity, but that I hoped now it might be deferred until my Board was re-constituted and in the saddle at the Admiralty. He said action must be immediate.

I then repaired, as had been arranged, to the Prime Minister. He received me with great consideration. I presented him with the list of the new Board. He said, "No, this will not do. I have decided to form a national Government by a coalition with the Unionists, and a very much larger reconstruction will be required."

Finding a New Post.

He told me that Lord Kitchener was to leave the War Office, and then added, after some complimentary remarks, "What are we to do for you?" I saw at once that it was decided that I should leave the Admiralty, and I replied that Mr. Balfour could succeed me there with the least break in continuity; that for several months I had made him a party to all our secrets and to everything that was going forward; and that his appointment would be far the best that could be made.

The Prime Minister seemed deeply gratified at this suggestion, and I saw that he already had it in his mind. He reverted to the personal question. "Would I take office in the new Government, or would I prefer a command in France?"

At this moment the Chancellor of the Exchequer entered the room. The Prime Minister turned to him. Mr. Lloyd George replied, "I think you had you not send him to the Colonial Office? There is great work to be done there."

"German Fleet coming out."

I did not accept this suggestion, and the discussion was about to continue when the door again opened, and a secretary entered with the following message for me:—"Masterton Smith is on the telephone. Very important news of the kind that never fails has just come in. You must come back to the Admiralty at once."

I repeated this information to my two colleagues and quitted them without another word.

It took only five minutes to get to the Admiralty. There I learned that the whole German Fleet was coming out. All its three Battle Squadrons, both scouting groups and seventy destroyers were involved. A message from the German Commander-in-Chief contained the phrase, "Intend to attack by day."

The political crisis and my own fate in it passed almost completely out of my mind. In the absence of the First Sea Lord I sent for Admiral Oliver, the Chief of the Staff, and the Second Sea Lord, Sir Frederick Hamilton, and we together issued orders for the Grand Fleet and all other available forces to proceed to sea.

I was determined that our whole power should be engaged if battle were joined, and that the enemy's retreat should be intercepted.

Mr. Churchill here tells of the naval episode of May 18, and continues:—

The episode was over. All our fleets, squadrons, and flotillas turned morosely away to resume their long-drawn, unrelenting watch, and I awoke again to the political crisis.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

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Since the Armistice Britain has played the game faithfully with the world.—Sir Robert Horne.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

A "MYSTERY SHIP."—The steamer, Kilmarnock, from Liverpool with general goods, now lying alongside the South Wall, Dublin, has aroused more than passing interest by reason of its unusual design. It requires a second glance to decide which is the vessel's stern and which the stem. The rudder is completely submerged and the funnel perpendicular. When viewed at sea from a distance, it is not easy to determine which way the ship is going. The Kilmarnock was a war-time "mystery ship."

D.M.P. SERGEANT RETIRES.—Sergeant Thomas J. Bastable, Dublin Metropolitan Police, has retired after thirty-three years' service. He gained several distinctions and awards for good police duty. Mr. Bastable was one of the strongest swimmers in the force, and while on duty in May, 1905, during a storm, with a full tide ebbing, he was informed that a girl was in the river near O'Connell Bridge. Divesting himself of his great coat, he jumped in and swam towards the drowning girl. It was only after a forty minutes' struggle that he succeeded in landing her to helpers on the steps at Butt Bridge. He was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal, a monetary award, and a special award by the Chief Commissioner. The sergeant retires with the good wishes of his comrades and the public.

"GERMANY AND THE JEWS."—The Rev. D. H. Dolman will give an address in Rathmines Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, under the title of "Germany and the Jews." Mr. Dolman lived in Germany for twenty years as a missionary to the Jews and Chaplain to the English congregation at Hamburg, and was interned there during the war. He has an intimate knowledge of Germany and the present situation there, and is a well-known speaker at the Keswick and other Evangelical Conventions, and is the editor of several religious papers which have a large circulation on the Continent and in America.

BOYS START MOTOR CAR.—One of two motor cars standing in Fishamble street, Dublin, yesterday, was set in motion by some youths. It collided with the other and smashed the axle. The boys ran away.

CONNAUGHT.

M.O. IN FREE STATE ARMY.—The Local Government Department has informed the Roscommon County Board of Health Committee that it does not object to a grant of leave of absence to Dr. Macken up to March 31, 1924, to enable him to continue in the service of the National Army. The Clerk said that the Board had already refused to grant the doctor twelve months' leave of absence. After discussion, Dr. Macken was granted leave until March, 1924, on condition that he pays a substitute.

CLAIM FOR DISPENSARY IMPROVEMENTS.—Roscommon County Board of Health has marked "read" a statement of claim made by a medical officer for improvements to, and shrubs planted near, the Lough Glynn Dispensary. It was held that to admit the claim would be to create a precedent.

LEINSTER.

COTTAGES AT MAXIMUM OF £350.—Navan Rural District Council has been informed by the Local Government Department that a tender for building cottages at £422 10s. cannot be accepted. Cottages must not exceed £350. The Council has decided to ask the Department to furnish the names of contractors who will build cottages at £350 each, as £422 10s. is the lowest price that the Council has been able to obtain.

WORK FOR ALLEN, KILDARE.—The Local Government Department has approved of the proposal of the Kildare District Council to expend not more than £1,385 on a new burial ground in the parish of Allen. This will give much-needed employment in the district.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.—Alderman T. E. M'Connell, speaking at a meeting in Belfast, referred to the necessity of pushing forward the improvement schemes. What they wanted in the city was work, and he would like to say to the Lord Mayor that they would all be with him if he would endeavour in some way or other to get the schemes started this winter. If that was done there would be work for at least 500 men. There were many other schemes in Belfast that would be of a really useful nature to the city. They had to do something, for they were facing a winter anything like which had never been before.

CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIPS.—A report was submitted to the General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday from the Academic Council, Queen's University, giving the result of examinations held in the University of the entrants for city scholarships. Scholarships offered by the Corporation were, subject to the approval of the Council, awarded to Messrs. William W. Bruce, David H. Donaldson, Francis O'Neill, and Alfred Russell, these being the names of the first four candidates in order of merit in the report from the Queen's University.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP.—A report was published recently that Mr. J. G. M'Clennan, head of the Department of Physics at the University of Toronto, has declined an offer from Queen's University, Belfast, of the position of Vice-Chancellor and President of the University. Professor M'Clennan was on the list of candidates selected by a Committee of the Senate for the Vice-Chancellorship, and he was asked as well as several others, if he would allow his name to be placed before the Senate for appointment. Professor M'Clennan declined to allow his name to go on this "short list." No offer of the position was made to Professor M'Clennan by the Senate.

MOTOR TAXES AND ROADS.—The following resolution was adopted unanimously at the meeting of the Navan Rural District Council on Saturday:—"That we are emphatically of opinion that the entire motor licence duty collected in the County Meath should be spent in the county in which it was levied, instead of being expended on road work in other parts of Ireland. We further wish to record our views that the trunk roads should be a national charge and the cost of their upkeep entirely borne by the Government."

DISTRICT COURT DECISION REVERSED.—At Queen's County Quarter Sessions at Maryborough, Mr. Dowling, publican, Rathdowney, appealed against a fine of £5 imposed by the District Court for an alleged breach of the Licensing Acts. The judge said that the evidence would not sustain a prosecution, and he accordingly reversed the decision of the district justice.

MUNSTER.

UNFULFILLED ROAD CONTRACTS.—At the quarterly meeting of the Midleton, Co. Cork, Rural Council, the County Surveyor reported that the quantities of road material provided for a large number of contracts were very much short of the requirements of the specifications, while the attention given to cleaning and side trimming the roads was bad. The amounts deferred were, therefore, very heavy. The condition of the various roads would be duly reported, with a view to exacting pending the money on direct work and prosecuting defaulters in the worst cases unless satisfactory progress is made immediately. The Clerk stated that the deferred amounts totalled £483 19s. 6d., equivalent to 80 per cent. of the total amount of the contracts concerned.

SEA INVADES CEMETERY.—It has been reported to the Listowel Rural Council that the wall of Kilmore Cemetery, facing the Atlantic Ocean, has been washed away. Three coffins containing human remains were carried out to sea, but were recovered and reinterred.

PUBLICHOUSE BURGLED.—On Friday night M'Connell's publichouse, midway between Bruff and Kilmallock, was entered and a large quantity of tobacco, whiskey, brandy, and some money taken. The household was not disturbed. The burglars forced an entrance through a window.

MOTORISTS' ADVICE SOUGHT.—Midleton Rural Council is to invite a deputation from the Munster Motor Association to a meeting on Saturday to discuss measures for improving the roads, especially in the matter of dangerous turns.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT SCARIFF.—Clare County Board of Health has approved of the proposal to buy Knockskillick House, Scariff, for £9,000. The building will be made into a district hospital.

RATES ON SMALL VALUATIONS.—A resolution has been passed by the Youghal Urban Council asking the Government to make the landlords of all valuations of £4 and under liable for rates.

Mr. William Young, 65, Marlborough street, Dublin, is taking care of a stray carrier pigeon marked U.F. 15585 and other figures.

Newtown Bridge, on the main road between Nenagh and Limerick, which was blown up last year, has been re-constructed, and is now open for traffic.

The Benrinnes, of the Ben Line, arrived at the Port of Dublin direct from San Francisco yesterday with 8,000 tons of barley. The discharge of this cargo will give work to a large number of casual hands.

An inquest was opened on Saturday into the death of a farmer named Claxton, Kilminion, Stradbally, Co. Waterford, and adjourned for a *post-mortem* examination of the remains to be made. Claxton died on Friday morning after a few minutes' illness.

SUBSTANTIAL BODY OF CRIME.—The Recorder of Belfast, addressing the Grand Jury at the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, said that there were forty bills to go before them, concerning 36 prisoners. As compared with last year, there was not much difference. Last year they had 44 bills and 37 prisoners. Having regard to the fact that it was only six weeks since the last Criminal Court was held in Belfast, it represented a very substantial body of crime. There were not quite so many breaking and entering cases on this occasion as they had on the last, but there was still a good deal too much of that class of offence.

BELFAST CHILD'S DEATH.—Walter George, of Newtownards, driver of a motor lorry which knocked down and killed a little boy named Denis Fagan, of Linbon street, Belfast, was charged in the Police Court, Belfast, yesterday, with manslaughter. A coroner's jury had exonerated the driver and held that it was an accident. The magistrates refused informations.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION'S ACTION.

PRISON INSPECTION.

According to the Re-organising Committee of Sinn Fein there are 7,280 prisoners on hunger strike in the various jails and internment camps.

They are distributed as follows:—462 at Mountjoy, 70 in Cork Jail, 350 at Kilkenny, 1,200 at Gormanstown, 2,000 at Newbridge, and 3,200 at Tintown.

Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington announced at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday that a prisoner had died at the Curragh or Newbridge. The military authorities, however, denied that the report was correct.

It was rumoured last night that the women prisoners in the North Dublin Union and the male prisoners in the Hare Park Camp, Curragh, also were on hunger strike. Inquiries, however, failed to confirm the rumour.

It was reported yesterday that four prisoners—not three, as at first stated—escaped when being removed in a Red Cross ambulance from Mountjoy to Kilmainham Prison on Saturday morning. Their names were given as:—Sean McBride, David Donohue, Michael Price, and Sean Buckley, one of the representatives of Cork in the Dail.

Donohue was an accountant-general to Michael Collins before the truce. Michael Price, a Dublin man, was a "Commandant" in the "Republican Army." Sean McBride is a son of Mrs. Maude Gonne McBride.

CITY COUNCIL.

PLEA FOR INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation—the Lord Mayor presiding—a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Senator MacPartlin was passed.

Mr. P. S. Doyle proposed a resolution, expressing deep regret at the death of Mr. Philip Cosgrave, and tendering sympathy to President Cosgrave and the other members of the family. He proposed also that the meeting should be adjourned for a week.

Mr. J. J. Murphy seconded the motion, which was supported by Sir Andrew Beattie and Alderman Shields.

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington said that before the resolution was put she wanted to call attention to the fact that a deputation was waiting to be heard on a matter that might affect the lives of 10,000 prisoners. Naturally, as Irish people, they paid respect to the dead; but she did not believe in the smug hypocrisy of passing a vote of condolence when people were being tortured and nothing was done to prevent it. She moved, as an amendment, that the Council should hear the deputation before it adjourned.

Mr. Lawlor seconded the amendment.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that it was the first time in the history of the Council that a movement of that kind had been moved, but the amendment was most woefully out of place.

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington said that her sole object was that the deputation should be heard before the Council adjourned.

The Lord Mayor appealed to Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington to withdraw the amendment on the understanding that the members of the Council would remain after the resolution had been passed to hear the deputation.

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CO. DUBLIN BANDITS.

RAIDS ON TWO PUBLICHOUSES.

Two publichouses in South County Dublin were entered by robbers early on Sunday morning.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, publican, of Newtown, Blackrock, was robbed of a considerable sum of money and goods.

Two men, who wore the uniform of the National Army, entered the house at about 2.30 o'clock, and, getting into Mr. Kelly's bedroom, woke him up. They asked him where he kept his money, and, getting no reply, said, "Give us a fiver and we will go." They took £3 10s. from Mr. Kelly's trousers pocket, and collected a sum of £2 10s. in notes and silver in the room. They also stole a watch and chain valued at £15. From a cash register downstairs they stole £5, and a quantity of whiskey and cigarettes.

The thieves did not show any arms.

Some two hours earlier, at Kill-o'-the-Grange, three men attempted to get into Silke's publichouse. They were masked and armed.

Patrick Hanley, foreman, was awakened by the men smashing his bedroom window. Looking out, he saw a man, who said, "Get up and open the door or we will blow your brains out." Hanley very pluckily went to the window and tried to snatch away the handkerchief which covered the man's face. He was struck in the teeth with a revolver, and the three men then ran away.

Shortly before midnight on Saturday two men, who arrived in a motor car, attempted to burgle the Tramway Company's office at the Donnybrook terminus. With revolvers they held up five of the company's employés. Tramway Inspector Donnelly frustrated the attempt by suddenly switching off the electric light. The raiders made off in their motor car without having secured any booty.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has appointed the following parish priests to be Canons of the Metropolitan Chapter:—The Very Rev. William Duggan, P.P., St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin; the Very Rev. Daniel Deasy, P.P., Maynooth; and the Very Rev. Edward Dunne, P.P., Booterstown.

KILLED AT HIS WORK.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest yesterday on the body of James Coffey, Gulistan Cottages, Rathmines, an employé of the Rathmines District Council, who was thrown off a Council dust cart on Saturday when the horse ran away. The jury added that the accident arose out of the man's employment.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Ecclesia Contract, Stephen's Green). Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922. —(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The death has occurred in Pekin of Chou Tau Chi, a former Prime Minister of China.

The King of Spain signed a decree for issue of 5 per cent. Treasury Bonds to the amount of 505,000 pesetas.

Mr. Thomas James Cheshyre Tomlin, K.C., has been knighted on his appointment as Chancery Division Judge.

Mr. Gomer Rowlands, of the Inland Revenue Office at Llangollen, North Wales, died yesterday afternoon on the platform at Wrexham railway station.

Changes in the Commonwealth Cabinet are likely, owing to the illness of Mr. Stewart, the Minister of Public Works, says a Sydney message.

Mr. A. Curtis Bond, aged 60, described as a correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and *Evening Standard*, dropped dead in a New York street yesterday.

ARMISTICE DAY.—The British Cabinet yesterday considered the arrangements for Armistice Day, and an announcement is expected to-day. It is believed that arrangements are now being made for a religious ceremony at the Cenotaph itself.

THE RUSH TO U.S.A. — Over 6,000 passengers are leaving England and Scotland this week for the United States, and emigration to America will then practically cease until the middle of June next year, as Great Britain's yearly quota has been exhausted.

COLLAPSED IN THE DOCK. — At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, Doreen Taylor, 22, domestic servant, pleaded guilty to stealing dresses and other articles, and also to committing perjury at Marlborough street Police Court. Sentence was postponed until next Sessions. The accused collapsed, and had to be carried from the dock.

CHARGES AGAINST EX-CHIEF CLERK. — At Cambridge yesterday, Herbert Alfred Bennett, 57, appeared on remand charged with embezzlement, theft, and falsification of accounts whilst acting as assistant overseer and chief clerk in the Borough Accountant's Office. The total deficiency in regard to the overseer's accounts was stated to be £6,000, and on the borough fund account £1,000. The accused was remanded for another week, bail being refused.

EVIDENCE TO BE AVOIDED. — Speaking at the annual meeting of the Magistrates' Association in London yesterday, Sir Edward Troupe, late Under-Secretary at the Home Office, said that in dealing with crime the last person whose evidence should be taken was the psychologist or psycho-analyst. Only mischief could come from listening to feolish people who had dabbled a little in the obscene publications of Freud and his school.

PITHEAD COLLAPSES.—At Bogfield Colliery, Carmyle, a small mining village near Glasgow, the entire pithead collapsed without warning on Saturday night. The only workman on the scene at the time, Thomas Morton, an engineman, narrowly escaped with his life. The shaft had been sunk to a depth of 100 fathoms, and preparations were being made for further sinking operations when the collapse took place.

THE LEEDS TRAM ACCIDENT.—Reports on the accident on the Leeds City Tramways, on May 12th, in which seven passengers were killed and 44 injured, Lieutenant-Colonel Mount expresses the opinion that, as a result primarily of insufficient track brake application, the driver lost control and, in the difficult circumstances, failed to regain it with the means which were at his disposal, has he kept his head and remained at his post. The inspector thinks that the driver, who had received injuries in the war, should not have been driving a car, at any rate on a hilly section.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

VARIETY AND DRAMA PROGRAMMES.

THEATRE ROYAL.

In the Theatre Royal programme this week there are many good items. Arthur Prince is a ventriloquist who carries on a most amusing conversation with his dummy, "Jim," who has just joined the navy. Scott Sanders, the capital entertainer, who, as a broken-down "opera star" and an old knife grinder tells a pathetic tale, which makes its appeal to the audience. The Two Fishers, who appear first as crocodiles, soon shed their disguise, and give a performance, in the course of which they do some remarkable contortions. Sterndale Bennett sang several songs of his own composition and played the piano with ability. Rupert Hazleton and his flunkeys, supported by Angela Grey (pianiste) were well received. Frances Kinders, in song and dance; and Jack and Emily, in a vocal and dancing interlude, scored successes.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Arrah-na-Pogue" was staged at the Queen's Theatre last night by J. P. Bourke's Company. Mr. Bourke himself filled the role of Colonel Bagenal O'Grady. Gertie Piggott as Arrah Meelish, the heroine, was well suited to the part, and James Duffy as Shaun the Post gave a lively performance. A good display was given by Tom Smyth as Beamish M'Coul. The process server of Frank Dalton was true to tradition, as was the Major Caffin portrayed by M. P. O'Flanagan. The cast also included the following, who gave a good account of themselves:—Alex. Dane (Whitestone), Louis Dalton (Sergeant), J. Hugh Nagle (the Secretary of State), Jack Coonan (Owney Farrell), and Monica Warner (Fanny Power).

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Under the title of "Fancy Fayre," a comedy revue, in nine scenes, is presented by R. and R. Productions at the Olympia Theatre this week. The staging is good, the chorus is a strong one, and the scenery attractive. As usual, there is nothing in the nature of a story, but what is lacking in this respect is made up in variety. The principals are good vocalists and dance well, while the Alhambra Dancing Girls are a pleasing feature of the programme. Vi Gordon as "Flossie Fluff from town" and Iris Dent as "Mamie from the country," with Guy Russell as "The Squire" and Arthur Maynard as "The Farmer" are good. The choral number, "Town and Country," is pleasing. Tom Drew as the assistant in the agency, a Chinaman, and the broker's man proves his ability as a comedian. The song and chorus, "Out in Old Japan," is a catchy one. Harry Sylva is a clever acrobat. In the Rink Carnival, Handy and Celine display their skill as roller skaters.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The programme at the Tivoli Theatre last night was introduced by a "turn" of exceptional merit. Will and Power, two equilibrists, who performed some clever feats of strength and hand-balancing. Another attraction was provided by the Bohemian Trio—a vocalist, a violinist, and a pianist—who kept the audience entertained while they occupied the stage. Molly McCarthy, character comedienne, proved herself to be the possessor of a sweet voice, and some of her refrains "caught on" well with the audience. Tom Fagan is a manipulator of cards and coins who introduces novelty into his tricks. Lily Radley and Percy Rawlings gave rise to much merriment by a performance entitled, "On the Benches in the Park." Other attractions included Billy Steward and Etta Ray, in a comedy, "Various Doings"; and The Napiers, in a comedy act, which included singing, dancing, gymnastics, and juggling.

THE LATE MR. REGINALD A. P. ROGERS.

In our notice of the funeral of Mr. R. A. P. Rogers, in yesterday's *Irish Times*, it should have been stated that the funeral Service was read by the Most Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, assisted by the Rev. Harry White, Principal of Wilson's Hospital, Multyfarnham, and the Rev. Mr. Loughheed, Acting Chaplain of Mount Jerome Cemetery.

DUBLIN UNITED CAMPAIGN.

"Gipsy" Pat. Smith continued the Dublin campaign for the deepening of spiritual life last night, when the Metropolitan Hall was again crowded. To-day there will be a Bible reading at 3 p.m.; to-morrow at 3 there will be a mass meeting for women only, and on Thursday at 2.30 there will be a general Service. The mission concludes on that day.

The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of the English church at The Hague was celebrated on Sunday when the Bishop of Kensington dedicated the new choir stalls and credence table.

DERRY MEN IN FREE STATE ARMY.

RIGHT TO THE FRANCHISE CHALLENGED.

PLEA THAT IT IS CROWN SERVICE.

Yesterday morning at Londonderry Revision Sessions an interesting point was argued as to the position of Londonderry men who have served in the Free State Army. Objections were raised by the Unionists, and it was stated that over 700 votes were affected.

After hearing the arguments, Mr. M. D. Begley, the revising barrister, reserved judgment.

It was decided to take a test case—that of John Bradley, 247 Lecky road, Londonderry.

Bradley, in reply to Mr. J. Tracy, who appeared for the Nationalists, said that he was a married man and resided at Lecky road. He was tenant of the house. He joined the British Army on January 1, 1915, and was demobilised on August 10, 1919. He joined the Free State Army on May 8, 1922, and was discharged on June 26.

While in the Free State Army he was a musketry instructor, stationed at Buncrana. He went home to Londonderry every week-end.

Mr. Robinson (for the Unionists)—Did you sign any declaration when you joined the Free State Army?

Witness—No, I did not.

You were subject to the discipline of the Free State Army? Yes, what discipline there was; but I had a week-end pass.

Who did you get leave from?—I could get leave from any of the officers.

EMPIRE SERVICE.

Mr. Tracey contended that these soldiers were in the military service of the Crown, as defined in the Representation of the People Act, and, alternatively, that they were on service of a military character, for which payment was made out of public funds in a part of His Majesty's Dominions.

As to the question of residence for the purpose of the franchise, he quoted a number of decisions in the Court of Appeal in support of his argument that actual habitancy during every day of the qualifying period was not necessary. This man returned every week-end and intended always to return permanently.

INCIDENCE OF RESIDENCE.

Mr. Begley said that there was a definition of residence in this Act. A man must reside on the premises on the last day of the qualifying period, and he must during the whole of the qualifying period have resided in premises in the constituency.

Mr. Tracy said that it was not to be understood that a man must be there physically every day of the qualifying period. It had been held under the old Act that it was not necessary for a man to have resided continuously during every day and every week of the period.

Mr. Robinson said that the decisions quoted by Mr. Tracy did not apply in these cases. These decisions were on a different qualification.

In this case the man was compulsorily absent, and the registration officer was bound to hold that he had not resided in the premises during the entire qualifying period.

The old law as to residence was different to what it is under the new Act. This man could not leave the Free State Army at any time and come home.

NOT AT A WAR.

He did not think that Mr. Tracy was serious in the contention as to the military service of the Free State soldiers. The Act referred to men who were abroad or afloat in connection with any war in which His Majesty was engaged. There was no suggestion here that the Free State soldiers were engaged in such a war. It only applied in that case to a Canadian or Australian serving abroad.

His friends on the other side would be very indignant if he suggested that they were engaged in a war on behalf of His Majesty.

Mr. Tracy said that he was in a very embarrassing position, because he represented there both Free Staters and Republicans. (Laughter.) Of course, Lloyd George said the Free State soldiers were fighting the battle of the Empire. (Laughter.)

Mr. Begley pointed out that a Free State soldier could not be said to be abroad, which he took to mean outside His Majesty's Dominions.

Mr. Tracy—What is the position of, say, a Derry man serving in the British Army?

Mr. Begley said that, supposing a Derry man joined the British Army, and was serving in England or Egypt or abroad, he would be entitled to a vote, if he would be so entitled had he remained at home.

Mr. Tracy suggested that that also applied to service in the Free State Army.

Mr. Begley said that it was necessary, first of all, to bring him within the terms of the section before the absent voters' section applied. Supposing a man went to Canada and joined up there, would he be entitled to vote here as if in the service of the Crown? Surely not.

Stating that he would reserve judgment, Mr. Begley said that he was inclined to disagree with Mr. Robinson on the question of being compulsorily absent.

DUNSINK SHOOTING AFFAIR

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM.

The funeral took place at 10 a.m. yesterday, after Requiem Mass in Rathfarnham Church, of Captain Thomas Fitzgerald, of the C.I.D., who was shot dead at Dunsink last Friday evening. Among those who attended at the church were President Cosgrave and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs. The church was thronged to its utmost capacity. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, P.P., Rathfarnham. The coffin was escorted to the hearse by Rev. Michael Behan, C.C., Rathfarnham, who recited the customary prayers, assisted by Father O'Callaghan, C.P., Beggar's Bush, and Rev. R. F. McLaughlin, C.C., Rathfarnham.

The funeral procession was nearly a mile in length, and a prominent part was occupied by the members of E Company 4th Dublin Brigade of the Irish Volunteers, with whom Captain Fitzgerald took part in the fighting at the G.P.O., Dublin, in 1916. The coffin was draped with the Free State flag, and the guard of honour was composed of a party of the C.I.D., including Inspector Mooney and Messrs. Kirwan and O'Keeffe, who were with the deceased officer at Dunsink. A Crossley tender, filled with beautiful wreaths, followed the hearse. There were strong contingents of the D.M.P. and Civic Guard, with bands playing funeral marches, and a large party of officers of the National Army.

Captain Moynihan, Director, and Chief Superintendent Ennis, Oriel House, walked at the head of their men. Others present included Mr. O'Freil, Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The interment took place at the family graveyard, Pine Forest.

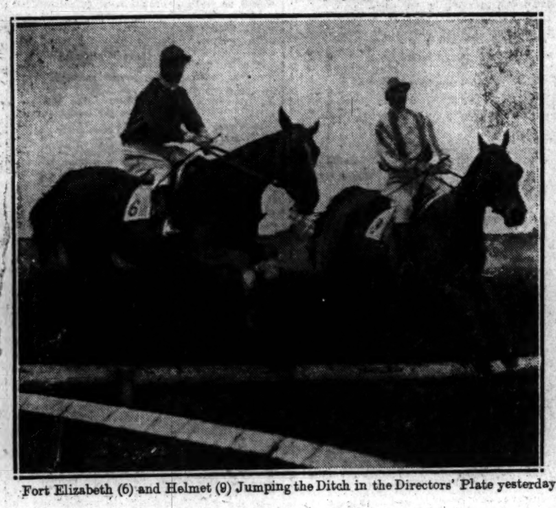
The following officers of the National Army attended:—Lt.-Gen. Gearoid O'Sullivan, Adjt.-

A GALLIPOLI MEMORIAL SERVICE: MULLINGAR RACES.

A General View of the Crowd and Course at Mullingar Races yesterday.

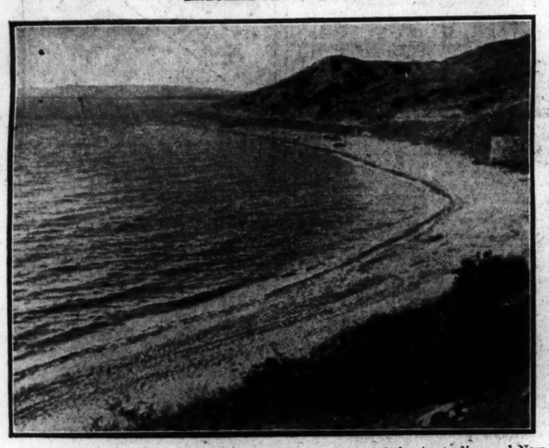
Major Scott, Mrs. Locke, and Captain Grant at Mullingar Races yesterday.

Mr. E. Kieran's Rathory (J. Moloney) Winning the Directors' Plate at Mullingar.



Fort Elizabeth (6) and Helmet (9) Jumping the Ditch in the Directors' Plate yesterday.

IRISHMAN'S PICTURES OF MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SUVLA BAY.



A View of Anzac Cove, the scene of the First Landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps on April 25th, 1915.

General Sir Charles Harington Talking to the Chaplains after the Memorial Service at Green Hill, Suvla, on September 13th, 1923.

General Sir Charles Harington taking the Salute after the Memorial Service at Green Hill, Suvla.

Mr. Kreisler, the famous violinist, at a dinner party in the house of the Marquis of Tokugawa in Tokio before the great earthquake.

FRONT ROW.

Marchioness of Tokugawa. | Mr. Joseph Hofman. | Mrs. Kreisler. | Prince Kuni. | Wife of Dutch Ambassador. | Mr. Kreisler. | Marquis of Tokugawa.

TWO FREAK PICTURES.

ART—

One of the two Futurist Pictures by Miss Maimie Jellett at the Exhibition at No. 7 St. Stephen's Green. Our Art Critic on Saturday declared that "to me they presented an insoluble puzzle." Perhaps our readers can provide a solution.

—AND NATURE.

Not a Natural History Study, but a Picture of an Onion!

INSURANCE POLICIES.

APPEALS IN DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

At the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission at Dublin Castle yesterday, before Mr. St. L. Devitt (presiding) and Mr. Charles Power, an appeal was heard in which Mrs. Jane Redmond, of 73 Marlborough street, Dublin, sued the Irish National Insurance Company for £20 2s. on foot of an insurance policy on the life of the plaintiff's father, Thomas Byrne, who died on the 6th January, 1922. The case had been dismissed in the South Dublin District Court.

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Messrs Novk and O'Reilly) appeared for the appellant and Mr. Cowley (instructed by Messrs James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the insurance company.

It appeared that the plaintiff had received a letter from the company stating that they could find no trace of the plaintiff having her father insured in the company. Three different agents, now serving in the National Army, were connected with the collection of the premium of 6d. per week at different periods.

Mr. Devitt said that the Court had decided to reverse the decision of the District Court and give a decree for £20 2s., the full amount of the policy, with costs in both Courts. It was clear that it was owing to the neglect and default of the company that the policy had not been issued. The manager of the company had been told nothing by the agents about the payment of the premiums. A policy was not necessary, but this was a contract similar to any other contract.

VALIDITY OF A RECEIPT.

The question whether a receipt for one-half the amount of a policy of insurance taken out with the Irish National Insurance Company, College Green, Dublin, by Josephine Dawson, of 30 Old Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh, was a payment in full discharge of all liabilities against the company came before the Court on an appeal from the Parish Court.

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Novk and O'Reilly), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the claim was for £7 16s., and it came before the Court on an appeal by the defendant company against the decision of the Parish Court in favour of the plaintiff. A sister of the plaintiff named Charlotte Goff was insured with the company on the 1st November, 1920, for £15 12s., the premium being 3d. a week. Mrs. Goff died on the 18th March, 1922, and a few days after the plaintiff went to the company and was paid one-half the amount in cash. The agent said that he would keep the book until he submitted it to the pay office. She signed a receipt for what she thought was the amount received, but subsequently when she called back to the office to draw the balance the company declined to pay any more.

Mr. Cawley said that the defence was that the receipt for the amount already paid was in full settlement of all claims and liabilities against the insurance company.

The Court affirmed the decision of the Court below, with costs against the insurance company.

INSURANCE ON AN UNCLE.

In a further case Emily Purcell, of 43 Bride street, Dublin, appealed from a dismissal in the District Court of an action for £8 8s. on foot of a policy of insurance on the life of Thomas Murphy, an uncle of the plaintiff, the defendants being the Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd.

Mr. Cawley, for the defendant company, submitted that in this case the policy was void by reason of the fact that plaintiff withheld from the company's agent certain knowledge which she should have communicated.

The Court reversed the decision of the District Court, and gave a decree for the plaintiff for £8 8s. and costs, holding that the terms of the policy issued by the company did not embody the proposals as a material part of the contract.

CARL ROSA COMPANY.

GUESTS OF DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

Mr. H. B. Phillips, proprietor of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, with his manager ,Mr. H. Chiswell Billing; Mr. Hubert Bath, Mr. Charles Webber, and several of the leading members of the company, were entertained to lunch at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday by the Dublin Rotary Club.

Mr. W. A. McConnell, O.B.E., presiding, welcomed the guests, and expressed satisfaction at the marked success attending the Carl Rosa Company on their present visit to Dublin.

Mr. Phillips, in acknowledging the hospitality of the Rotary Club, said that he and all the members of his company loved Dublin. He had attained the goal of his ambition in getting control of an opera company, and it would henceforth be his aim to make the Carl Rosa Company what it was thirty years ago. He hoped to revisit Dublin next year for a longer season.

A short vocal concert was contributed by the guests, songs being rendered by Miss Eva Turner, Miss Gladys Parr, Mr. Hughes Macklin, and Mr. Appleton Moore.

ON THE WAY TO BALDOYLE.

HACKNEY CAR PARTY INJURED.

Dr. Lorcan A. Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, held a Court in the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of assessing damages in the action in which John Brown, shoemaker, 92 Harcourt street, Dublin, claimed damages from John P. Farrell, Market street, Curragh Camp, Kildare, motor agent, for injuries received as the result of an accident which happened when he was driving on an outside car to Baldoyle Races on the first Monday in August last.

Mr M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the plaintiff, with four other passengers and the carman, were driving to Baldoyle Races on the first Monday in August, and at Killester a heavy motor car, driven by the defendant, in avoiding an approaching cyclist, dashed into the hackney car, breaking the shafts to pieces. The plaintiff was thrown off the car and sustained very serious injuries.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the defendant.

The jury assessed damages at £41 5s.

The Court also assessed damages in actions arising out of the same accident, the plaintiffs being Wallace Campbell, 15 Grove Park, Rathmines; Joseph Buckley, hairdresser, 57 Cuffe street, Dublin, who received personal injuries; and Patrick Kilmartin, the owner of the hackney car, 10 Great Longford street, whose car was damaged.

The same counsel appeared in these cases, Mr. Gleeson being for the defendant.

The jury awarded £18 in the case of Joseph Buckley, £35 in the case of Wallace Campbell, and £40 in the case of Patrick Kilmartin.

Democracy is in peril five years after the greatest triumph democracy ever had.—Mr. Lloyd George.

DUNSINK MURDER

STORY OF ROBBERY AND FLIGHT.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT AFTER ARREST.

The shooting of Driver Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Criminal Investigation Department, at Careen, near Dunsink, Co. Dublin, on Friday last, following a "hold up" at the factory of John J. Rathbourne, Ltd., was described in the Drimcondra Court yesterday, when William Downes, of the National Army, was charged with having feloniously and with malice aforethought killed and murdered Thomas Fitzgerald. During the hearing of the case a statement made by Downes after arrest was read by an Inspector of Oriel House. Downes, according to the statement, admitted that he had fired at Fitzgerald.

A charge of robbing by violence the sum of over £40 from Messrs. Rathbourne was also preferred against the accused and another National soldier named George Cullen. The case was opened before Mr. George P. Cussen.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the State Solicitor) appeared for the State; and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended Downes.

In the case of George Cullen, who was not professionally represented, a remand was ordered until to-day following the hearing of evidence of arrest, and the case of Downes was taken up.

James Lacy, Common View cottages, Cabra, an employé at the candle factory of Messrs. Rathbourne, Ltd., Dunsinea, Castleknock, stated that he saw three men at 4.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon last outside the gates. They inquired where the offices were. He told them, and they walked into the factory in the direction of the office. About five minutes later he saw one of the men standing near the end of the yard, and later again he noticed the other two men in the office when he passed by.

MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Stanley Sloan, managing director of John J. Rathbourne, Ltd., stated that he was in his office on Friday evening. He went to the door and saw two men there, one tall and the other small. One of them said that they wished to have a private conversation with him in his office. He replied that they could speak "out here," but the men said that they wanted to have the conversation in the office. One of them asked how many men were employed in the works, and was told that the number was fifty. He went over to a desk and opened it, and, pointing to a cash box, asked, "What money is that?" He was told that it was odd money. "Is that all the money that you have to pay about fifty men?" remarked the same man. The witness replied that the men had been paid long ago. Both men had revolvers, continued the witness, and they told him to open another desk. He did so, and later another desk was opened by a lady clerk at the request of the men.

The witness was asked by the first man if he had any arms, and he gave a negative reply. The second man asked if he had a car, and the witness replied, "There are cars about." Thereupon the first man went over to the desk which contained money and began to take it. He was joined by the other man. They took away a sum of £43 9s. 9d. The men then left and were joined by a third man.

After that the witness telephoned to the Civic Guard and to Oriel House. He was able to identify the accused, Downes.

PURSUING THE THIEVES.

William Coates, 62 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, an employé of the firm, stated that he was passing by the office door when he saw strangers going up to the door. They had nothing in their hands, but one had his hands in his pockets. When the witness returned he looked into the office and saw one of the two men with a revolver in his hand. At that time he did not see the second man. There was a third man, dressed in blue, standing about 30 yards from the office door. The witness looked into the office on several occasions. He saw one man with a revolver leaning over a desk. The same man went to the door leading to the factory, and then returned to where he was standing. Witness heard money jingling.

A minute or two afterwards the witness entered the office and saw three men leaving the premises on bicycles. The witness and another man secured bicycles and followed them, but they were not able to see them on the road. When he (the witness) returned to the office he had a conversation with Mr. Sloan, in consequence of which he walked towards Dunsink, where he saw and conversed with three C.I.D. men. Going further up the road he met other C.I.D. men, who had the smaller of the two men who had been in the office. The witness saw a bicycle which belonged to him lying on the road. It had been in the factory, and had been taken by one of the three men. He identified Downes as the taller of the two men whom he saw in the office. He identified the bicycle produced in Court as his property.

Charles English, Abbotstown, Castleknock, said that he followed the three men until they disappeared.

William Murphy stated that a bicycle produced in Court was one which he left in the yard of the factory.

Miss Marion White, Hawthorn Lodge, Castleknock, stated that she was in the office with Mr. Sloan. Two young men came in and took money out of a desk. Each had a revolver. She identified the accused as the taller of the two men.

THE ARRESTS.

Superintendent F. O'Driscoll, Criminal Investigation Department, Oriel House, repeated the evidence of the arrests which he gave at the inquest on Saturday last.

Mr. O'Byrne—Was Thomas Fitzgerald armed?

Witness—Yes; with a parabellum pistol.

The pistol, which the witness produced, was in the right hand pocket of his overcoat. There were six cartridges in the magazine and one in the breach. The barrel was perfectly clean, and there was no smell of any discharge. The witness identified the prisoner as the first man that he had caught and handed over to Fitzgerald while he went in pursuit of the other two.

STATEMENT BY THE PRISONER.

Inspector John Mooney deposed that Downes made a statement at Oriel House. The statement was taken after the charge had been read out and a caution administered.

The statement, which was read in court, was to the effect that the accused and John M'Donald and George Cullen arranged between them to "stick up" the candle factory at Ashtown and take any money that they could get. The three of them were armed with revolvers, and they took about £40. Downes added that when he was overtaken by the C.I.D. men he dismounted from his bicycle and put his hands up. He got into the car with the driver, who reversed the car. As the car was about to move off Downes said that he noticed that the driver had a gun in his pocket. Then Downes stood up and jumped out. He pulled his gun and fired a number of shots at the driver, who fell back into the car. He (the deponent) went back to Portobello Barracks and changed his clothes. He went to a house where he was subsequently arrested by men from Oriel House.

The further hearing was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

ULSTER ASSOCIATION.

WELL-KNOWN JOURNALISTS AS GUESTS.

Several well-known British journalists will be the guests of the Ulster Association in Belfast this week. The visitors will include Mr. Harold Cox, editor of the *Edinburgh Review*; Sir W. Beach Thomas, K.B.E., who will represent Mr. G. A. B. Dewar, editor of the *Nineteenth Century and After*; Mr. J. E. Remnent, editor of the *English Review*; Mr. W. Bracken, representing Commander Locker-Lampson, D.S.O., M.P., editor of the *Empire Review*; and Mr. Frederick Peaker, who has been re-elected to a second year of office as President of the Institute of Journalists.

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LINEN INDUSTRY.

EFFECT OF DEFLATION.

MR. MCKENNA'S BELFAST VISIT.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The visit of the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the London City and Midland Bank, to Belfast, and particularly his address to the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, to-morrow (Wednesday) is being looked forward to with much interest by the leaders of the Irish linen and other industries. It is well known that Mr. McKenna has for several years steadily opposed the policy of the Imperial Government in regard to currency deflation, which was undertaken after the war as a result of the report of the Cunliffe Committee. The Irish linen industry was one of the first of the larger British industries to feel the effect of this policy. Huge stocks which had been manufactured at high-price levels rapidly depreciated in value, and the rise in the £ in relation to the dollar had an adverse effect upon orders from the United States, which is by far the largest market for Irish linen goods. The rise in sterling in New York was more embarrasing to the linen industry than the increase in the American tariff. Fully 25 per cent. of the 80,000 persons engaged in the industry were thrown out of employment, while a large proportion of the remainder were placed on short time.

INCREASED EXPORT FIGURES.

During recent months there has been a slight recovery in the linen trade, and the Board of Trade returns of exports for September are better than the previous month. The total yardage of linen piece goods of all kinds exported during the month of September was 6,655,900, valued at £533,909. Exports to the United States were a little higher than in August, with 3,622,900 square yards, valued at £262,290. The Colonial markets showed a little reduction on the previous month's figures, Australia taking 621,800 yards, Canada 326,600 yards, British South Africa 153,200 yards, British East Indies 182,600 yards, and New Zealand 198,700 yards. The two latter outlets show a fair increase on the figures for August. Both Argentine and Brazil show a reduction on the August figures. Handkerchiefs show an increase over the August figures of over £35,000, the figures for September being 353,047 dozens, valued at £109,188. For the nine months ending September over a quarter million dozen more handkerchiefs have been exported than for the same period last year. The exports of linen piece goods of all kinds for the first nine months of this year total 66,153,100 yards, against 59,614,400 yards for the same period last year, and 24,720,900 yards for 1921. The total value of the exports of linen manufactures of all kinds during September was £966,479, making £8,677,384 for the nine months.

AMERICANS AND LOWER EXCHANGE RATE.

During the past week there was a disposition on the part of American buyers to take advantage of the lower sterling exchange rate, and orders were more numerous, particularly for dress linen. The merchants generally report more business for all classes of goods. Weavers have also had a fair week, and, in addition to dress linen, there are a fair number of small orders being placed for coarse goods. Plain goods are also being taken up, and household goods for stock replenishment are in fair demand. Damask goods are again being inquired for, and it is hoped that more orders will be placed.

Irish new season flax is now being marketed, but the quantity coming forward is not yet large. This is due partly to the lateness of the season following bad weather, and also a certain hesitancy on the part of the farmers to part with their stock at present price level, which averages from 10s. to 12s. per stone. With American raw cotton selling at from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d. per lb., they are inclined to hesitate when asked to sell flax at 3d. or 9d. per lb. Foreign flax is lower, and this, of course, rules prices to a considerable extent. An official estimate of the Russian flax crop this year is 160,000 tons. Imports of flax during the past month included 819 tons from Russia and 180 tons from Belgium out of a total of 1,305 tons, valued at £106,977. Russia also supplied 167 tons of tow out of a total of 429 tons, valued at £26,185, imported into the United Kingdom during the month of September.

INTERNED FOOD INSPECTOR

TO BE PRODUCED IN MILK PROSECUTIONS.

At the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission yesterday, before the Judicial Commissioners, Messrs. J. C. Meredith (Chairman), D. Crowley, St. L. Devitt, and Assistant Commissioner Mr. C. W. Power, a habeas corpus motion, the case of the Dublin Corporation v. Gaynor, was listed for hearing.

Mr. Sonass, solicitor for the Corporation, explained that the principal witness was Inspector W. J. Tannam in the prosecution against the defendant arising out of the sale of milk. The case was pending when the Dail Courts were suspended over a year ago, and Inspector Tannam was an important witness. Last week, when the case was listed, he could not go on, as the inspector was a prisoner in Gormanstown Camp, and he applied for a writ of habeas corpus. He had served the usual notice for that day, when the motion was to come on for hearing. Since then he had received a letter from the Chief State Solicitor stating that he would produce Mr. Tannam at the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission on Wednesday, 31st October. In these circumstances he did not think it necessary to proceed with this motion.

The Chairman said that, in view of the undertaking of the Chief State Solicitor and the statement of Mr. Bonass, the Court would make "no rule" on the motion.

Mr. Bonass said that, in addition to the case against Gaynor, there were five other cases in which Inspector Tannam was concerned, and he asked that these cases should be put in the list for the same day, so that they could dispose of the six prosecutions the same day.

The Chairman assented to the application.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

EPINARD A FIRM FAVOURITE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

FANCIES FOR NEWBURY AND NEWCASTLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

There was not a great deal doing when the Cambridgeshire card was called over at the Victoria Club this afternoon. A conspicuous feature was the easiness of Epinard, for no backers were forthcoming when 5 to 1 was offered about his chance after 11 to 2 had been taken. The French colt was out this morning on Newmarket Heath, to which he has been sent from Singleton, and gave every satisfaction to the critics of his work. It would seem, however, that the present is a favourable opportunity for those who have the longest prices about the colt to hedge their money at a good profit. Both Dumas and Pharos were well supported, and there was also some money for Legality, to the exclusion of his stable companion Cos. After his bold running with Ellangowan last week one must become rather intrigued with the chance of Legality.

This will be rather a quiet week's racing, as a prelude to the excitements of the Houghton meeting, which begins at Newmarket on Tuesday. The only racing to-day was a jumping meeting at Uttoxeter, a little centre in the midlands. To-morrow, however, Newbury and Newcastle are in rivalry in the south and the north. The Ormonde Plate, at Newbury, will reintroduce Mr. Ashe's good colt LIGHTHOUSE, whom I expect to see beat the disappointing Dorie. Chosroes is likelp to run, as is the greatly-improved Marvex, who distinguished himself in Paris a week ago, by running third to Dauphin in the Prix du Conseil Municipal. Marvex has a good chance here, but I slightly prefer that of Lighthouse.

In the October Nursery, TUSCAR ROCK, a two-year-old, who is thought a good deal of at Clarehaven, has a fine chance. She can be opposed by Royston, Gossoon, and Grand Joy. Gossoon has not yet run up to his home trials, and I expect him to go close here. I prefer, however, the chance of Tuscar Rock. The Beckhampton Three-Year-Old Handicap may be won by the useful SUNNY ROSE, and in the Manton High-Weight Handicap I like best the chance of SAILOR SON, who ran so well behind Perfectus at Gatwick, and again in the Cesarewitch.

Mr. Albert Lowry's BACHELOR'S FORT has a 12lb. penalty to carry in the Autumn Handicap at Newcastle, but considering the easy way in which she won at Newmarket it should not be beyond her. I expect, however, that Quilp will run well.

R. W. Armstrong seems to have control of the situation in the Gosford Nursery with the Faricena colt and DEMONICUS. The latter is likely to be the selected of the stable, and should win.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWBURY.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Foliac, 9 to 2 The Yank, 5 to 1 Irish Ditch, 7 to 1 each Reverie and Golden Fizz, 8 to 1 Fair Charlotte, 10 to 1 each Sweet Hackness filly and Tenis, 100 to 6 Blossom, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30—5 to 2 agst. Williamina II. colt, 7 to 2 Herod's Pride, 9 to 2 Irish Skies, 6 to 1 Dress Circle, 7 to 1 Devonshire. 8 to 1 each Whirlpool and Grand Valla, 10 to 1 each Impetuosity and Burford, Valla, 100 to 7 Nose Dive.

2.10 Race—7 to 2 agst. Brig o' Doon, 5 to 1 Acre, 6 to 1 Tilphossa, 7 to 1 Charley's Mount, 8 to 1 each Grand Joy and Herne Bay, 10 to 1 each Roysterer and Gyroscope, 100 to 8 each Gossoon and Oh Julia, 100 to 7 Volograda, 100 to 6 any other.

2.45 Race—5 to 4 agst. Doric, 5 to 2 Lighthouse, 9 to 2 Tiara, 7 to 1 Marvex, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—9 to 4 agst. Sunny Rose, 7 to 2 Legend, 6 to 1 each Dinkie and Safety First, 7 to 1 Azimuth, 8 to 1 Kwannon, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—7 to 4 agst. Vaddy. 3 to 1 Sailor Son, 9 to 2 Rackway, 7 to 1 Glen Andred, 10 to 1 each Hogier and Westview, 100 to 8 any other

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1. 0—The Yank.
1.30—Williamina II. colt.
2.10—Grand Joy.
2.45—Doric.
3.15—Sunny Rose.
3.45—Sailor Son.

Double—The Yank (nap) and Sailor Son.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Pass the Mint. Double—Pass the Mint and Vaddy.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Acre (nap) and Sunny Rose.

Daily News :—Double — Navy Cut and Bachelor's Fort.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Kwannon and Sailor Son.

Daily Express :—Double—Lighthouse and Vaddy. Safety bet—Vaddy (to win).

Daily Chronicle :—"To Beat the Book"—Sunny Rose.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Bachelor's Fort. Double—Bachelor's Fort and Lighthouse.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

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NEWCASTLE MEETING.

Scurry Welter—King's Light, Cushy, By Mistake, Gosforth Nursery—3 to 2, Dope.

Hazleriggs Plate—Nairnb.

Autumn Nursery—Zaboth, The Haberdasher, Princess Sublime.

Northumberland Handicap—Broxa.

Newcastle Handicap—Silver Square.

Meldon Handicap—Willow Pattern.

NEWBURY MEETING.

T.Y.O. Selling Plate—Attempt.

Theale Maiden Plate—Edwin, Philippi, Mistress Overdone.

Reading Nursery Handicap—Edwin.

All-Aged Plate—Bungalow.

October Nursery—Vionnet, Sunny Joe.

Newbury Handicap—Baton Rouge.

Ormonde Plate—Patras.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Hook Plate—O'Malley, Degas.

Trafalgar Nursery—Chimpanzee.

October Handicap—Spell, Black Prince.

Cholmondely Steeplechase—Soldier Bill.

Sandown Foal Stakes—Teresina, Tricky Aunt.

Great Sandrine Stakes—Haji, Valhalla, Marabou, Princess Sublime.

Wheatsheaf Handicap—Broxa.

WORCESTER MEETING.

Worcester arrangements November 1st and 2nd—

Golden Way, Iron Merchant.

City Welter—Gentleman of France.

Riverside Nursery—Serpegaria.

Witley Welter—Archangel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Woodland Nursery, Alexandra Park—Modass.

Doncaster Autumn Foal Plate—Philippi.

Trees Handicap, Stockton—Black Jester.

Cleveland Nursery, Stockton—Scabbard.

Ruddington Steeplechase, Nottingham—Rathmore.

New Nursery Stakes, Newmarket—Houghton Meeting—Hasty Catch, Dalnamein, Equity.

Durham Handicap, Newmarket—North Waltham.

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1923.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin :—

THE BOYNE HILL PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second shall receive 5 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. For three years old and upwards that have not won a race under any rules. Weights—Three years old, 8st. 7lb.; four years old and upwards, 9st. 5lb. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. Six furlongs.

THE LISCARTON PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second shall receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race. For maiden three years old and upwards. Weights—Three years old, 10st. 7lb.; four years old, 11st. 12lb.; five and upwards, 12st. 3lb. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE SILLOGUE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second shall receive 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Winner after publication of the weights (November 2nd, 10 a.m.), of a race under any rules, 10lb. extra. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

THE MIDLAND PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second shall receive 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Winner after publication of the weights (November 2nd, 10 a.m.), of a race under any rules, 10lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE NOVEMBER PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second shall receive 5 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. For horses four years old and upwards that have started in a hurdle race or steeplechase. Lowest weight will not be less than 10st. A winner after the publication of the weights (November 2nd, 10 a.m.), of a race under any rules, 10lb. extra. Riders—Those qualified under Rule (I) or (II) Rules of Racing; those who have never ridden the winner of ten flat races under any rules allowed 5lb. Professionals (apprentices excepted) may also ride, but shall carry 5lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. One mile three furlongs.

(Advt.).

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Play in this match was continued at Birmingham yesterday. Closing scores :—Smith, 9,333; Falkiner, 8,770.

INMAN v. STEVENSON.

The exhibition match between Inman and Stevenson was continued at Leicester Square, London, yesterday. Closing scores :—Stevenson, 8,342; Inman, 7,644.

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The October fixture at the headquarters of the Irish Turf will provide high-class sport on all three days over which the meeting extends, and with such important events as the Grand Prize, the Irish Cesarewitch, and the National Produce Stakes down for decision, interest will be well maintained throughout. There has not been much ante-post betting on the Cesarewitch, which figures on to-morrow's card, but a significant move was made on Saturday in favour of Templelyon, who was backed down to 3 to 1, whilst his stable companion at Maddenstown Lodge, Smoke Cloud, drifted out to twenties. The principal race to-day is the Grand Prize, in which class is well represented, and though it will not bring out a big field there is material for a fine contest. Vesington Star and Artoy will probably be kept in reserve for the National Produce Stakes, and, in the absence of the last-named,

PRINCESS ROYAL

may win. Other selections are appended :—

New Abbey Plate—Barry Ogue.

Scurry Plate—Hamilton Bawn.

October Plate—Soldennis; if absent, Speedy Marquis.

Rossmore Plate—Killucan.

Longbrown Plate—Gainstown.

1.20—NEW ABBEY PLATE of 150 sovs., for maiden three years old and upwards. Weight for age. 1¼ m.

	Age. st. lb.
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Bleckmore).....	Kirwan 5 11
KEEP TIME (Mr. Croft).....	Cosbe 5 11
TIPPERARY HOT (Mr. John Doyle).....	Cosbe 5 11
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. Cullen).....	Owner 5 11
FLYING LABEL (Mr. R. O'Donnell).....	Dawson 5 11
OLD PAL (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Moss 5 10
LADY BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Parkinson 5 10
MOLE SKIN (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Parkinson 5 10
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Connor).....	Parkinson 5 10
BAWNA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson).....	Collins 5 10
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot).....	Parkinson 5 10
HARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll).....	Moss 5 10
	Dawson 5 10

1.50—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for all ages. Angles—5 f. 63 yds.

	Age. st. lb.
GRAVE FAIRY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Meaney).....	Coombs 6 0
OVER LAND (Mr. J. Byrne).....	Coombs 4 8
BLACK HALL (Mr. J. Byrne).....	Coombs 4 8
ALLY SLOPER (Colonel Clarke).....	Owner 4 7
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Brabazon 5 8
SIMON ORR (Mr. T. G. O'Brien).....	Parkinson 3 8
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Dugdale).....	Hunter 3 8
VEN (Mr. D. Power).....	Under 3 8
PENETRATE (Mr. J. Rogers).....	Doyle 4 7
BOROKA (Mr. A. McCann).....	Owner 3 7
BRAVE KNAVE (Mr. T. Byrne).....	Dwyer 3 7
OBENA (Major Capel).....	Dwson 3 7
MAID OF TROY (Mr. C. F. Kenyon).....	Owner 3 7
HAMILTON'S BAWN (Mr. H. Murphy).....	McKenna 3 7
FAIR IONIAN (Mr. A. B. Coyle).....	Raskin 3 7
LE ROUE (Mr. L. Brabazon).....	Verified 3 7
	Owner 3 7

2.30—OCTOBER PLATE of 200 sovs. For all ages. 6 f. 63 yds.

	Age. st. lb.
SOLDENNIS (Mr. C. L. Mackem).....	Jeffery 4 10
SUNTRAY (Mr. J. Monahan).....	Doyle 4 9
BURNHAM BEECHES (Mr. A. B. Coyle).....	Owner 4 9
FLYING FRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill).....	Bolan 3 8
AFFABLE (Mr. J. T. Rogers).....	Parkinson 5 8
COOLA (Mr. Martin Fitzgerald).....	Owner 5 8
CANADIAN TETRARCHIA (Mr. ..... Tower).....	Prendergast 4 8
CORREEL (Mr. G. H. Dennedy).....	Dawson 3 8
TOR COR (Mr. F. S. Myerscough).....	Owner 3 8
HORNET'S POINT (Mr. A. Lowry).....	Dawson 3 8
PRIVATE PRIDE (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Dwyer 3 8
RED MOUNT (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Owner 3 8
SPEEDY MARQUIS (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Greene 3 8
DANCING BIDDY (Mr. W. Rankin).....	Parkinson 2 7
MILL CRAFT (Mr. C. F. Kenyon).....	Owner 2 7
HOP ON (Mr. D. Kirby).....	McKenna 2 7
DOUBLE MELODY (Mr. A. Lowry).....	Coombs 2 7
SMOKE CLOUD (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Dwson 2 7

3.0—CURRAGH GRAND PRIZE 500 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
VESINGTON STAR (Mr. G. T. Wallis).....	Behan 9
VESINGTON KING (Mr. G. T. Wallis).....	Behan 9
BEVERSWOOD (Mr. C. Bower-Ismay).....	F. Darling 9
SWEET FOINT (Capt. Dixon).....	Bolan 9
ARTOY (Mr. J. Reihan).....	Reihan 9
JOHN DENIS (Mr. J. Daly).....	Reidy 9
LOUPOLONE (Mr. J. Sullivan).....	Doyle 9
KING BRIAN (Capt. E. Daly).....	Coombe 9
CONNOR HILL (Mr. E. Dixon).....	Fordred 8
GERYONES (Capt. Dixon).....	Rogers 8
MELESIGENES (Mr. A. Lowry).....	Behan 8
ORIAN (Mr. J. McCann).....	Dawson 8
HIGHLAND RHYME (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Dawson 8
MAGIC JARI (Mr. F. F. M'Donough).....	Owner 8
ZOZIMUS (Mr. D. Sullivan).....	Owner 8
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. A. Wallis).....	Jeffery 8
PRINCESS ROYAL (Mr. A. Wallis).....	Jeffery 8
KING JUBASSIC (Mr. M. Reidy).....	Coombe 8
F. by Ballymacoll—SUNCROFT (Major Gilbey).....	Coombe 8
F. by MOHAOZ—TOO SWEET (Mr. J. Loder).....	Rogers 8
	Jones 8

3.30—THE ROSSMORE PLATE of 150 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. 1¼ m.

	Age. st. lb.
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr T. A. Byrne).....	Age. st. lb.
KEREDERN (Mr. M. N. Conway).....	Ryan 5 8
MISS DRIGUE (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Purcell 3 8
KING'S FLIGHT (Mr. J. Gallwey).....	Adams 4 8
LEILA (Mr. H. Macauley).....	Doyle 3 8
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moore).....	Moore 3 8
FRANK COLIN (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Dawson 3 8
TEMPLEROSS (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Parkinson 3 8
KILLUCAN (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Parkinson 3 8
THE BLACK DOUGLAS (Mr. J. Porter).....	Porter 3 8
THE O'DONOGHUE (Mr. D. Rogers).....	Owner 3 8
THE O'DONOVAN (Mr. D. Sullivan).....	Arnold 3 8
	Jeffery 5 8

4.0—LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 1 m.

	st. lb.
Mile Courtesy.....	Owner 8
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. T. Lawlor).....	Rankin 5
GALLOPING GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Owner 9
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Graham).....	Parkinson 8
DANCING BIDDY (Mr. W. Rankin).....	Hunter 8
NAJADI (Mr. Bailey).....	Owner 8
THE MOUNT (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Fetherston 8
HAIRSPRING (Mr. J. Leach).....	Moss 8
MASTER BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Bell 8
WHITCHURCH (Mr. C. F. Kenyon).....	Parkinson 8
GREY ROSETTE (Mr. C. F. Kenyon).....	McKenna 7
GEORGE'S QUEEN (Mr. J. T. Rogers).....	Owner 7
LINDEAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers).....	Owner 7
MUSELINE (Mr. H. Delatorre).....	Usher 7
MAGGIE'S QUEEN (Mr. J. E. St. George).....	Owner 7
DESPERADO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).....	Jeffery 7
TIPPERARY (Mr. J. T. Rogers).....	Jeffery 7
BACHELOR'S FRIDE (Mr. J. Mosley).....	Hunter 7
MISS JURASSIC (Mr. M. Reidy).....	Parkinson 7
LOVOIS PRISE (Mrs. T. O'R. Wills).....	Dawson 7

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special trains leave Kingsbridge each day at 11.40, 11.40, and 12 noon, returning immediately after the last race.

CURRAGH NOVEMBER MEETING, 1923.

NOVEMBER 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin :—

FIRST DAY.

MODERATE PLATE of 100 sovs. For all ages that have never won a race value 90 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

RATHBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that are maidens under all rules and have never been placed second in a race value 90 sovs. under any rules. Five furlongs.

NEWBRIDGE PLATE. For maiden three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

BALLYMANY PLATE of 100 sovs. For all ages. Six furlongs and sixty-three yards.

THIRD DAY.

WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards that have not won a race value 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.

For full Articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."

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MULLINGAR.

DEAD-HEAT FOR OCTOBER PLATE.

RATHORY WINS DIRECTORS' PLATE.

Fields were of nice size at Mullingar yesterday, and the racing was up to good standard, for there were some really close finishes and a dead heat for the October Plate. Rathory's fine win in the Directors' Plate was the feature of the afternoon's sport.

The Maddenstown Lodge stable, which has done so well this year, scored yet another success by the aid of Flying Lill, in the Newtonat Hurdle, and a long way from home it was clear that Mr. Power's mount, and the verdict, in safe keeping. He was in front for a mile, but then Doctor's Call assumed the lead, but only for a little while was he allowed to remain in front for once the final flight of hurdles was crossed Flying Lill swept by him, and won with something in hand. Tragical Maid was made favourite for the Mullingar Plate, but after having shown up well for six furlongs she was beaten, and all the way up the straight it was a rare fight between Flying Gaul and Carn, the former of this pair just got home by three parts of a length. Pillow Slip ran well as did Coolure, but the last-named had the misfortune to fall just after the straight was entered. However, neither horse nor jockey was injured. Helmet was in most demand for the Directors' Plate, and far a long way he looked like scoring, but from the time that half the distance had been covered he was not moving at all as well as his supporters would like, and when Rathory came at him with a strong challenge half a mile from home the latter very soon got the better of Mr. John Magee's horse. Fort Elizabeth ran very well, but the same could not be said of Nurney and Coleraven, both of whom were well beaten. The October Plate was productive of a most exciting finish between Graystown and Noble Princess, and the pair shared the honours.

Noble Princess cut out the work from Up Land Lady, Rathdrin, Broken Vow, Little Mick, Mirth Thorn, Graystown, V.Y., and Queen of Gypsies for half a mile, when Noble Princess was attended by Rathdrin, Broken Vow, Mirathorn and Graystown. The last-named joined issue with Noble Princess in the straight, the pair running a dead heat; four lengths off Queen of Gypsies was third, Broken Vow was fourth, and Mirathorn fifth.

3.30—STAND PLATE of £55. A weight for age steeplechase. 2¼ m.

	Age. st. lb.
Mrs. Croft's bl. or br. m. GLASS ISLAND (Mr. Gleasgeron—Rosaleagh, 6, 11-5	P. Powell 1
Mr. C. Cole's SOLDEN FORT, 6, 12-0	J. Lynn 2
Mr. P. Cullinan's SILVER HACKLE, 7, 10-5	J. McNeill 3

Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathlucky, 5, 11-1 ..... G. Brown 0

(Winner trained by Mr. Croft.)

Betting—5 to 1 on Silver Hackle, 7 to 2 agst. GLASS ISLAND, 3 to 1 Rathlucky, 100 to 8 Soldier's Joy.

Silver Hackle cut out the work from Rathlucky, Glass Island, with Soldier's Joy next, for a mile, when Rathlucky took the lead, but gave way soon after to Silver Hackle. Approaching the straight Soldier's Joy took the lead, but failed to resist the challenge of Glass Island, who won a great finish by a short head; five lengths separated second and third.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of £55. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
Mrs. R. H. Walker's b. g. REDBRAE, by Royal Hackle II.—Small Folly, 5, 11-7	P. R. Rees 1
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon's BALRENNIT, 5, 12-0	J. Lynn 2
Mr. P. J. Kenny's HY MANY, 5, 11-7	J. McNeill 3

Mr. F. Pope's White Eyes, 5, 11-7 ..... J. McCarthy 0

Capt. Grant's King's Gard, 5, 10-3 ..... Mr. M. Ham 0

(Winner trained by Walker.)

Betting—Evens REDBRAE 2 to 1 agst. Hy Many, 5 to 1 Balrennit, 20 to 1 any other.

Hy Many made play from Kinge's Gard to Fort Elizabeth, Redbrae, and White Eyes for two miles, when White Eyes was eased, and a little further on King's Gard fell. At the last fence Redbrae drew clear and won by twenty-five lengths; a short head divided second and third.

4.30—OCTOBER PLATE of £75. A welter handicap. cap. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
Mr. R. J. Duggan's b. g. GRAYSTOWN, by Oppressor—Little Tomboy, 4, 12-0	Owner 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis's b. f. NOBLE PRINCESS, by Captivation—Princess Eager, 4, 10-12	J. Maloney 0
Mr. P. F. Adams's QUEEN OF GYPSIES, a, 10-9	M. Wing 0
Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly's Mirathorn, a, 11-7	Sikes 3
Mr. Jos. Walshe's V.Y., 5, 11-9	E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Broken Vow, 4, 10-12	Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathdrin, 5, 11-1	Widger 0
Mr. Jas. Bannon's Up Land Lady, 5, 9-13	Joe. Doyle 0
Mr. C. T. Vaudaleur's Little Mick, 6, 10-5	Bannon 0
(Graystown trained by Ussher; Noble Princess by Staunton.)	J. McNeill 0

*Dead heat. Sikes divided.

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. GRAYSTOWN and Broken Vow, 3 to 1 Mirathorn, 8 to 1 each NOBLE PRINCESS and Queen of Gypsies, 20 to 1 Little Mick.

Noble Princess cut out the work from Broken Vow, Graystown, and Mirathorn for a mile, when Broken Vow was attended by Graystown, Noble Princess, and Mirathorn for a mile and a half, when Noble Princess was attended by Broken Vow and Graystown, the pair running a dead heat; Mirathorn was third, Queen of Gypsies fourth, and Little Mick fifth.

5.0—OCTOBER PLATE of £75. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's ch. f. FLYING GNAT, by Giant—Grey Hen, 5, 9-7	A. Barrett 1
Mr. W. O. Bourke's CARN, 6, 12-5	Mr. A. Ward 2
Mr. F. Burke's TRAGICAL MAID, 4, 9-2	E. M. Quirke 3
Mr. H. Keane's All Irish, 3, 9-0	J. McCarthy 0
Mr. T. Singleton's First Consul, 3, 9-0	J. McNeill 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Pillow Slip, a, 9-3	Jos. Harty 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Prudent Lad, 4, 9-1	Mr. Glennon 0
Mr. T. Black's Coolure, 3, 8-7	D. Quirke 0
Mr. P. Glynn's Cappyjass, a, 8-5	D. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Fetherston.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Tragical Maid, 4 to 1 Slip, 20 to 1 each FLYING GNAT and Pillow Coolure, 25 to 1 any other.

Tragical Maid was smartest to begin, followed by Carn, Coolure, Flying Gnat, Pillow Slip, and First Consul, to the distance, where Flying Gnat assumed the lead, stretched by Carn, and won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths separated second and third. Pillow Slip was fourth, and Cappy Lass fifth. Coolure fell in the straight.

5.30—DIRECTORS' PLATE, £100. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
Mr. E. Kiernan's b. g. RATHORY, by Poet Laureate—Helen Watson, 5, 10-8	J. Moloney 1
Mr. H. McAlinden's FORT ELIZABETH, a, 11-11	Mr. J. Morgan 2
Mr. John Magee's HELMET, 5, 11-0	P. Powell 3
Mr. H. N. Magill's Scouts Ben, a, 12-0	Mr. A. Ward 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Colestown, a, 11-5	J. Kelly, jun. 0
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons's Nurney, a, 11-5	Mr. J. Lynn 0
Mr. N. G. Cleary's Billy Pitt, a, 10-2	Mr. W. Cleary 0

(Winner trained by Mr. W. Cleary.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Helmet, 3 to 1 Fort Elizabeth, 4 to 1 RATHORY, 5 to 1 Colestown, 10 to 1 other.

Fort Elizabeth settled down in front of Scotch Ben, Helmet, Colestown, Rathory, and Nurney, with Billy Pitt last, for two miles, when Helmet Scotch Ben, and Fort Elizabeth, Rathory, and Nurney, Rathory ran into the lead, and a mile from home both, and won easily by six lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Scotch Ben was fourth, and Colestown next.

	Age. st. lb.
Mr. M. C. Ham 0	
Miss O'Reilly's Foxrock, a, 10-9	Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. F. Burke's Carantwohill, a, 10-0	Costello 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Steady Scotch, a, 10-0	Owner 0
Mrs. Croft's Kilmoral, a, 10-0	Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. F. Day's Alfredon, a, 10-0	M. Bytes 0
Mr. P. Fleck's Glenmore, 4, 10-0	D. Power 0
Mr. Jos. O'Rourke's Validity, a, 10-0	Ward 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on FLYING LILL, 4 to 1 agst. Crocus, 5 to 1 Glenmore, 100 to 8 Doctor's Call or any other.

Bachelor's Secret was slow to begin, and Glenmore led from Up Land Lady, Flying Lill, Crocus, Steady Scotch, Carantwohill, and Doctor's Call, with Kilmoral next, for half a mile, when Glenmore was attended by Validity, Flying Lill, Crocus, and Steady Scotch. Two furlongs from home Doctor's Call came to the front, but gave way in the straight to Flying Lill, who won by four lengths; a neck separated second and third. Kilmoral was fourth, Validity fifth, Glenmore sixth, and Carantwohill next.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.45—MULLINGAR PLATE, £55. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.

	Age. st. lb.
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS DULL. GUINNESS AND TEXTILES SUPPORTED. GREAT NORTHERN RAILS STRONG.

There was very little of interest passing on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and irregular prices were the rule. The Funds were dull and quieter than recently, but War Loan 5 p.c. Stock practically maintained recent level, but closed on offer. Consols closed bid for at the close. India Stock and Conversion Loan were on offer. Among Banking securities Hibernians had a rallying tendency from recent dulness, but Bank Stock and Nationals both closed at a further set-back. Munster and Leinsters closed firm. Guinness issues were steady. Grand Canal Ord. were still depressed. Marconi Shares scarcely moved. The feature in Home Rails was the bidding for Great Northern Ord. Stock, while among Preference issues Midland Great Western Stocks were in keen request. Trams and Dunlops were without much change. Textiles were better, but Courtaulds were on sale. Tobaccos were again realised quietly, but Oils improved. Thwaites Ord. were very strong and a fresh advance was paid.

In the Funds Consols exceptionally closed ¼ better at 58⅜ after opening at last price. War Loan 5 p.c. opened steady at 102½, but at the later market fell ⅛ to 102⅜. Conversion 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 78½ ⅛ and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 68⅛.

Among Banking securities Hibernians rose ⅛ to 6⅞, but Bank Stock fell ¼ to 247½ and Nationals ⅛ to 19⅛, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6½.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. repeated 37½, and then rose to 37¾, but an odd lot of Pref. realised ⅛ less at 124⅛, while J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 20s. Distillers Letters (6 p.c. Pref.) realised 3d. and 1½d. prem.

Grand Canal Ord. closed 9s. 6d. lower at 33s. 6d. 48s. 6d. nominally.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 45s. 10½d., but Canadians fell 3d. to 7s. 3d.

Home Rails received attention and support. Great Northern was bid up 1 to 63, without getting any Stock, and the Debs. repeated 77. Midland Great Western repeated 36, the Rent Charge Guaranteed 58, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. 75½; but the 4 p.c. Debs. rose 2½ to 68½. Great Southern Guaranteed closed firm at 62 and the Pref. at 58, but the Debs. rose 4 to ½ for a small lot.

In Trams Dublin United Pref. closed steady at 9⅞.

In Bakery Shares Johnston Debs. rose ½ to 5½, and in Drapery Shares Cannocks show no change at 5½, while McBirneys rose 3d. to 14s.

Among Manufacturing Shares Dyers rose 6d. to 56s. 6d., Coats Pref. ¼ to 12⅞, Cotton Ord. 3d. to 48s. 6d., Spinners 9d. to 49s. 6d., and Thwaites Ord. 6s. to 80s.; while Coats Ord. repeated 69s. 7½d., the "B" Pref. 65s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 9d., and White Tomkins 24s. 9d. British-American Tobacco fell 1½d. to 105s. 6d. and Imperials 3d. to 73s. 3d. Courtaulds were called about 1s. lower at 60s. 6d. 61s. unofficially.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 7s. 6d. and Parent Tyre Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Thos. Heiton and Co. Pref. rose 2s. to 70s., while Dublin South City Markets 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 65.

Shell Transports rose 6d. to 69s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(68⅜) 58⅛ ⅛
Do. 4% Conv. Loan ....(66) 66
....(102⅛) 102⅛ ⅛
War Bonds, 1924...106
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Conv. Loan..(78⅛) 78⅛ ⅛
India 3½% ....(69½) 68⅛
Dublin Port & Dock Mort..97
Bank of Ireland ....(548) 547½c
Hibernian ....(6⅜) 6⅜
Mun. & Lein....(6⅜) 6⅜
National ....(19½) 19⅛
Guinness ....(37⅛) 37⅛
Do. Pref. ....(124) 4⅛
Power Pref. ....(20⅝) 20⅝
Distillers ....(45/9) 45/10½
G. N. Ord. ....(62) 63⅛
Do. Deb. ....(77) 77
E.S.W. Pref. ....(59) 58
Do. Guar. ....(69) 69
Do. Deb. ....(75½) 76
Dublin Tram. Pref. ....(9) 9
Parent Pref.(11/-) 10/10½
M.G.W. Ord. ....(36) 36
Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... Oct. 26 | Nov. 12
General contango day ... Oct. 29 | Nov. 13
Ticket day ... Oct. 30 | Nov. 14
Account day ... Oct. 31 | Nov. 15

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a considerable number of buying orders, and business was fairly brisk. War Loan recovered to 103. Hibernian Bank brought 6⅞; Westminster Bank 17½; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945, Stock unchanged at 100¾. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. unchanged at 76. Coats Ord. repeated 69s. 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers advanced 9d. to 50s.; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 10; Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 7½d.; Danville and Co. declined ¼ to 13. Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson repeated 8½. Imperial Tobacco repeated 73s. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. 3d. lower at 20s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c Pref. lower at 21s. 9d.; the 8 p.c. "A" Pref. lower at 21s. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. repeated 24s. 6d. Exchequer Bonds 102.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles met with quiet demand, prices steady. Bleachers, 47/-48/-; Pref., 32-32/6; Calicos, 27/5-27/7½; Pref., 37/6-18/-; Dyers, 55/6-56/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 46⅝; Pref., 20/-20/3; Spinners, 49/6-50/-; Pref., 19/9-20/-. "Rubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 69/-70⅛; Ship Canal, 82/9; Pref., 91-94; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Activity still confined to Rovers and Austin Fourth Debentures, latter now 49-. Hudson's Bay, Mexican Eagle Strong, Spassky rising. Austins, 1/3; Bluemells, 42/6; Calthorpes, 5/-. Components, 4/9; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 24/14; Rubbers, 2/-. Rovers, 5/-; Rolls, 20/9; Singers, 22/-; Standards, 43/3; Swifts, 6/6; Triumphs, 31/-; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 7/6; Pref. Deferred, 23/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcutta, 29/6.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL CO., LTD. (COMPANIA MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S.A.).

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above-named Company have declared a dividend of 5s. for each ten shares on the First Preference Ordinary Capital of the Company, payable in London on the 31st October, 1925.

In order to collect the dividend, holders of Share Certificates in the name of the London, City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, indorsed in blank by that Company, must lodge their certificates with the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, or the Bydesdale Bank, Ltd., Glasgow; or the British Linen Bank Co., Ltd., Belfast, or any of the branches of the said Banks on or after the 23rd October, 1925.

Income tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the dividend at the rate of 4/6 in the £. Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their Certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned banks, it is recommended that the Certificates should be handed to the bankers' agents for collection of the dividend, in order to avoid any fee.

For and behalf of London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd.
E. M. M. WILDE, Manager.
5 Threadneedle street London, E.C. 2.
22nd October, 1925.

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

INFLUENCED BY EXCHANGES.

On the Stock Markets yesterday business was restricted and the tone was unsettled, mainly as a result of the weakness of the foreign exchanges and the new complications in Germany. In British Funds the tone was quiet, and Funding Loan fell ¼ to 90¾. Conversion Loan at 76½ lost ¼. Local Loans also fell ¼ to 67¾.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were without interest generally, but French Loans fell in sympathy with the franc. The 5 p.c. lots ¼ at 97 and the Fours ¼ at 20¾. Italian Rentes fell a point to 70.

HOME RAILS were listless to a degree, and the only change marked on the day was a fall of ¼ to 57 in Districts.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were generally lower, though "Canpacs" showed a gain of a point at 156. In Argentines B.A.G.S. fell ¼ to 94¼, Westerns ¼ to 76¾, and Centrals 1 to 85. Mexican 6 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 31 and San Paulo Ord. 1 to 140¾. Americans rose generally.

OIL SHARES RISING.

MEXICAN EAGLE 7 PER CENT. PREF. DIVIDEND.

The Oil Share market presented little of special interest yesterday, general business being once more of a quiet character. Nevertheless, a steady tone prevailed throughout the day, and the price movements finally recorded were mostly in the upward direction. Among the leaders, Shells and Royal Dutch had a firm appearance, business in the former being on quite a good scale, and both shares registered sterling advances at the close. A reason for the firmness of these shares is to be found in a rumour to the effect that the Royal Dutch Shell Combine and the Standard Oil interests of America have decided to sink their old differences, and to enter into a working agreement. It is not suggested, however, that the result will be in a combination of interests, but rather an agreement in regard to production price fixing and marketing. According to the rumour, Sir Henri Deterding will probably visit America at the end of the present month to settle the final details in connection with the agreement. Mexican Eagles received a fair amount of attention, and, although finishing below the best, showed an improvement as a result of the day's business. All doubts in regard to the Mexican Eagle 7 per cent. Preference dividend are set at rest by the announcement that the payment will be made on October 31. Anglo-Persians fallied 6s. to hold an initial gain, and Burmahs closed steady. Closing prices:—

M. U.
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1½	Agwi Petroleum	½
3½	Anglo-American	3½
1½	Bataafsche Oil	1½
½	Anglo-Egyptian	½
22/1½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/1½
21/9	Do. 7 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21/9
7/-	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	7/-
90	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90
2½	Anon Trinidad	2½
1½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1½
6/-	British Burmah (£/-)	6/-
87/6	British Controlled	87/6
7/1½	Do. Pref.	7/1½
4½	Burmah	4½
28	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	28
2 1/16	Caltex	2
—	Dacia Romane	½
5/9	Eagle Transport	5/9
1/-	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100
60/-	Do. Bearer	60/-
67/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	67/6
—	Indo Burmah	—
15/1½	Kern River (10/-)	15/1½
—	Lobitos	—
20/10½	Mexican Eagle	21/4½
20/1½	Do. Pref.	20/9
14/7½	Do. Tobacco	14/9
107	North Caucasian (10/-)	107
—	Oilfields Egypts	1/0
—	Para Syndicate	2/6
7/-	Phoenix	7/-
—	Premier Oil	—
2/3	Roumanian Consolidated	2/3
2/3	Rumanian (10/-)	2/3
10½	Scottish American	10½
3/-	Shell Transport	3/-
98	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10)	98
23/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3
2/9	Spies (10/-)	2/9
3/4½	Standard Oil	3/4½
5/-	Tankers Pref.	5/-
1/-	Trapsfield Central	1/-
1/-	Trinidad Leases	1/-
7/0	United Brit Trinidad	7/0
—	Do. Deferred	—
1/-	Venezuelan Oil Concessions	1/-
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	1½
1/-	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/-

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber share market continued uncertain yesterday, and though there were a few rises here and there the majority of the changes marked lower places. Kasinhos rose 1s. to 21s., Selabo put on 7½d. to 21s. 3d. and Telogoredjo at 42s. 3d. rose 1s. Sungei Krian Pref. fell 3s. 1½d. to 35s., Batu Tiga 2s. 9d. to 32s. 3d., Golden Hope 2s. 7½d. to 22s., Lendu 1s. 6d. to 16s. 6d., Linggi 1s. 3d. to 32s. 3d., Sungei Bahru 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., Semnah 1s. to 14s., and Sialang 1s. to 32s. The price of rubber fell to 15½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M. U.
Oct. 16.

27/6	Anglo-Dutch	28/3
2 7/16	Anglo-Java	2 9/16
27/6	Anglo-Malay	21/3
4/3	Bertam Deli	4/3½
2/-	Bukit Mertadam	2/-
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/3½
10/6	Dunmoore	10/6
2/-	Elmbank	2/-
1/-	Grand Central	1/-
1/9	Highlands	1/9
40/-	Jasmin	40/-
8/3	Kepong	8/3
1/9	Kuala Lumpur	1/9
1/-	Lagat	1/-
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/9
1/3	Malacca	1/3
2/10½	Merlimau	2/9
1/-	Mighty Valley	1/-
2 4½	Port Dickson	2 4½
27/6	Rubber Trust	28/7½
11/7½	Selangor	11/7½
1/-	Semelam	15/6
2 1/16	Sungei Krian	35/-
1/-	Sungei Way	1/-
2/-	Tanah Merah	2/-
2/-	Tapah Trading	2/-
10/1	Tronoh Mines	10/3
5/-	United Sua Betong	5/-
11/9	Vallambrosa	11/3

Anglo-Sum.	42/6	
Bah Rubber	2/3	
Batu Tiga	31/3	-2/9
B.N.B.E. Trst	12/6	
Bukit Lanjan	2/-	-0/2
Bukit Mah	4/3	
Bukit Rateh	24/9	
Castlereagh	2/11½	
Chersin	2/10½	
Cicely	2/6	
Eastern Trust	12/7½	
Gen. Ceylon	23/9	
Glenbervie	23/9	
Golden Hope	32/3	-2/7½
Java Amal.	25/9	
Kapo Q Para	3/9	
Kelvinside	2/10½	+1/0
Kepitiwalla	4/9	
Kossbok	2/3	+0/1½
Lanadron	2/-	
Ledbury	26/9	
Mank'ter M 2.1/2	2/-	
Mendanau	1/10½	

N. Kinsale	20/3	
P.P.R.(Cyl'on)	2/-	
Pataling	20/4½	
Pilmoor	1/6½	
Rim Malacca	3/6	
Rob.E.Johore	23/3	
Sapong	20/7½	
Sapmah'ik Gn.	22/6	
Selangor	4/7½	-0/1½
Serdang C&T	2/0	
Somber Also	2/6	
Strathmore	12/1½	
Sumatra Con.	25/6	
Sungei Buaya	1/3	
Sungei Choh	18/9	
Sungei Kapar	4/6	
Sungei Kr. Pl.	35/3	-2/1½
Taiping	1/6	+0/0½
Tebrau	3/10½	
Telogoredjo	42/3	+1/0
Tempeh	6/11	
Un. Tenlang	2/9	
Yam Seng	1/3	

‡Ex Div. *† Ex Rights.* *‡ Cum div.*

COMPANY MEETING.

TELOGOREDJO PLANTATIONS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Telogoredjo United Plantations, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Mr. W. B. Clayton, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. W. E. Murphy, representing the secretaries—Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd.—having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, the object of our meeting to-day is to confirm the Board's decision to purchase new properties and to raise funds necessary for that purpose by increasing the capital of the company from £300,000 to £400,000. The new property is not only self-supporting, but is earning dividends now, and we entered into possession from the 1st June last. When the proposal to purchase this property was first mooted there were certain considerations present in our minds. We said—"Here is Telogoredjo, a sound estate, approaching full maturity, with large financial resources, capable, under normal trade conditions, of making a substantial return on capital. Under no consideration must we weaken that financial strength or impair that capacity to pay dividends by pursuing a policy of acquisition. If we add to the estate by the purchase of new areas those areas must be productive. They must be dividend earning on a par with Telogoredjo, their development must not be a drain on the funds of the parent company, and the purchase price must not swell, but rather decrease the capital cost of the whole planted acreage.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58⅜	3½ P. Conv. Ln.	78⅛
War Ln. 5½%	102⅜	Irish Ln. (42 Yrs.)	96½
India 3½%	68⅛	India 5%	100½
Do. 4%	102½-103⅛	Do. 4%	99⅞
Do. 4% (Tax free)	100-101	Do. 3½%	87-88
Do. 2½%	58¼-59¼	Do. 2½%	57-58
Funding Ln.	90¾	Local Loans	67⅜
Victory Bds.	97⅜	Sudan 5% p.c.	107-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	90-97	Nigeria 6%	114-118
Aust. Com. 5½	107-108	Q'sland 4 1950-70	94-98
Do. 4%	90-96	Do. 4½ 1936-45	98-100
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	91-97	Do. 4% 1936-66	104-6
Canada 4½	98-91	S. Africa 4% Cnv.	99-91
Do. 4% 1940-60	101-102	Do. 4%	101-102
Cape 3½ Cons.	70-72	S.A. Stock 4% 1900-30	87-90
Ceylon 4%	103-10	Do. 3½	90-101
Natal 4½ Cons.	97-99	Do. 4½	102-9
N.S.W. 4½ 1935-7	97-99	Victoria 4½ 1905-20	97-99
Do. 5½ 1927-47	101-103	Do. 4½ 1917-45	102-4
Do. 4% 1940-60	97-99	W. Aust. 4½ 1927-47	97-99
Do. 4% 1935-60	97-99	Do. 5% 1936-60	102-104
N. Zeal'd 4½ '28	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M. U.
Oct. 16.

—	Atchison	108	108 +1
—	Baltimore	61	6 +1
—	Chesapeake	73	75 +2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15	17
19⅜	Erie	18	18 +⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34	36 +1
—	New York Central	17	19
36⅛	Southern Common	35	37
—	Do. Pref.	72	74
—	Southern Pacific	94	96
—	Union Pacific	142	144 +1

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	111⅜	112⅜
107	Lan., Kby. & Sect. Ord.	106	107
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	81	83
67⅛	Lds. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	86½	87½
35⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	33	33½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	81	83
77⅜	Metropolitan	79	80
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	100	102
54⅜	Do. District	56½	57½ -⅜
67⅜	Southern Pref. Ord.	67	68
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41½
37½	Do. "A"	37	38
13	Do. "B"	12½	13½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	102	104
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100
3½	Underground Electric	3⅜	3¼
100½	Do. Income Bonds	102	102½
101	Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	101	102

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	89	90
77	Argentine Gt. W. Ord.	77	79
79½	Bahia Blanca	79½	81½
85	Brazil & Nth. Western	85	87
83	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	83½	85⅝ -⅜
77⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	77	79
76	Buenos Ayres and W.	75½	77⅝ -⅜
138⅝	Canadian Pacific	138	140 +1
69	Central Argentine	68	71 -1
45⅝	Central Uruguay	45	47
—	Entre Rios	18	18
84½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84½	86½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Pref.	82	83
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	80	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82
21½	Lemaitina	20	21½
10⅜	Mexican Rails	—	10⅜
31½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	30	32 +1
19	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19	20
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	7
2¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2¾	3¼
143	San Paulo Ord.	138	143 -1
78	United Havana	75	77

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100
74⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	74	76
74⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	74	76
40½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	39	41
61½	Do. Funding, 1908	59	61
70⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 1911-1914	70	72
91½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	91	93
79⅜	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81
79⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	79	81
94⅜	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	94	96
—	Egyptian Unified	95	97
28⅜	French Loan 1904	28⅜	27⅜ -⅜
72	Do. 4 p.c.	20	22 -⅜
13½	German 3 p.c.	—	13½ -1
19⅜	Italian Redemption	19	21
103	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1905	103	105
87½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87	89
87½	Do. 4 p.c. 1907	87	89
57	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	55	58
67	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	64	67
31½	Peruvian Corporation	31½	32½
28	Do. Sterling	28	30
63⅜	Do. Deb.	63⅜	64⅜
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81	83
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	65
102½	Uruguay 4½ p.c.	102	104

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6⅜	6⅞
—	Anglo-South American	17	17½
—	Australasia	43	45
—	Bank New South Wales	38⅜	39¾
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅞	3⅛
—	Barclays	2⅜	2⅝
—	British of Foreign Trade	7	8
—	British Overseas	3	3¼
—	Canadian of Commerce	40	42
—	Chartered of India	19½	20½
—	Hong Kong	28⅜	29⅜
—	Lloyds	39/6	40/6
—	London and Brazilian	18½	19½
—	London City Midland	41½	42½
—	National Discount	20	21
—	Provincial (£4 p.)	11¾	12¼ +⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada	8	8½
—	Standard South Africa	11	11½
—	Union of Australia	14⅜	15
—	Westminster Bank	17½	17⅞ +⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	22⅞	23¾
2⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅞	3⅛
—	Do. Pref.	3⅜	3⅝
—	Do. Debs.	104	104½
—	Do. Marine	1	1⅛
—	Do. Canada	7/1½	7/3 -⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅜
13/0	Radio Corporation	12/6	13/0
13/6	Do. Pref.	12/11	13/7½ +0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abonkir Land	1⅞	1⅝
3½	Aerated Bread	3½	3¾
1½	African and East. Trade	20/0	20/6
2⅝	Alianza	2½	2⅝
8/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	7/9	8/0
—	Do. Deferred	7/6	8/0
8/3	Amalgamated Cotton	7/9	8/0
17/6	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2½	3½
2/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2½	2⅝
8/9	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½
—	Do. Southern Land	—	—
2/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/6	2/9
24/6	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0 +0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/0 +0/3
7½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7½	7⅝
—	Bartholomew Pref.	—	—
9/-	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	91	94
—	Do. Ord.	110	112
10/0	Bleachers	9½	10⅛
39/3	Borax Con. Def.	39/3	39/9
20/3	Brady	20/3	20/6
47/6	Brazilian Traction	45	47
2/6	British Portland Cement	1½	1⅝
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/3	8/6
11/3	British Cellulose Ord.	9/7½	9/11½ -0/3
28/3	British Oil and Cake	28	28½
7/3	B.N.B. Land	7/3	7/6
3/6	B.S.A. Pref.	3/3	3/6
2/-	Bull, Arthur & Co. Def.	1½	2
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90
33/9	Bryant and May	33/6	33/9
7/6	Bukit Sembawang	7/6	7/9
1/3	Burmah Mineral	1/3	1/4
1/-	Burmah Oil	1/-	1/-
1/-	Burmah Trading	1/-	1/-
1/-	Burmah Trans.	1/-	1/-
1/-	Burmah Wood	1/-	1/-
1/-	Burmah Wood Pref.	1/-	1/-
1/-	Burmah Wood Deb.	1/-	1/-
1/-	Burmah Wood Deb. Pref

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M. SHARP,

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SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY).

3 CONNAUGHT TERRACE, GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR.—FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

SALE 11.30.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 25TH OCTOBER,

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JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have been instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Set of Economy Dining Tables, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Sets of Dining Chairs and Couches, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Antique Plate Bucket, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Revolving Bookcase, Pitmo Stool, Brass and other Fenders, Fire Sets, and Coal Vases; Carpets and Linoleum, very exceptional Gilt Clock Set, Gilt and other Mirrors; Mahogany Hall Table, Mahogany Hall Stand, Jardinieres and Pedestals, etc., etc.; Mahogany Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Sets, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the usual Bedroom Fittings; Kitchen Tables, Chairs, and Culinary Utensils; Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools.
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ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 31ST, AND 1ST AND 2ND NOVEMBER, 1923,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK EACH DAY,

SET OF 8 CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS AND SETTEE, EN SUITE; VERY RARE AND BEAUTIFUL OLD IRISH CHANDELIERS;

RARE OLD SHERATON TWO-DOOR WARDROBE.

THE PICTURES, WHICH ARE A FEATURE OF THIS SALE, include:—Fine Examples by Normann, Richard Wilson, R. Thompson, T. H. Gibb, J. Scott-Walsh, W. R. Biggs, R.A.; T. H. Gibbinson, George Cole, J. M. Williams, H. Williams, W. Rendon, A. Nicoll, R.H.A.; Morelle, F. Knobel, John Gilford, Rhen, A. Pedrew; also Examples of the Early Dutch, French, and Italian Schools, and a Large Collection of Rare Old PRINTS and ENGRAVINGS;

TOGETHER WITH

THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF SIX RECEPTION, BILLIARD ROOM, AND 26 BEDROOMS.

CATALOGUES ADMITTING TO VIEW AND SALE 2/6 EACH.
ON VIEW SATURDAY, 27th, AND MONDAY, 29th INST.

CLARKE & SON, F.A.I.,
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161 UNIVERSITY ROAD, BELFAST (WINDSOR GARDENS).

IMPORTANT TWO-DAYS' AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SOLID SILVER, ELECTRO-PLATE, TABLE GLASS, CHINA, MILNER SAFE, &c.,

ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY, 24th and 25th OCTOBER, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK EACH DAY,

3 WATER COLOURS, BY BIRKET FOSTER;

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS by G. B. SMITH, K. KARSEN, CRAWFORD, &c.; about 200 OUNCES GEORGE III. and VICTORIAN SOLID SILVER (principally Georgian); Fine Collection Electro-Plate, Suites of Table Glass, Tea, Dinner, and Coffee China, &c., &c.

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MESSRS. HOLDEN'S SALES

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, AT ONE o'c.,
VERY DESIRABLE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE,
146 SAINT CATHERINE'S TER., S.C. ROAD,
WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.
Lease 200 years from 1904, at £6 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £28.

Very well-built two-storey structure, with bay window over ground floor. Accommodation:—Two sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot supply); tiled kitchen, with close range; scullery, pantries; electric light throughout. Garden in front; with summerhouse and large store-house; side and rear entrances.
Can be seen daily between 3 and 5 p.m., on production of Order to View.

10, 12, 14 and 16 ARNOTT STREET, S.C. ROAD (Four Lots).
13 and 14 LOMBARD STREET, WEST (One Lot).
1 and 2 ABERCORN TERRACE, HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD (One Lot).
1 and 2 ABERCORN TERRACE (Six Lots).
11 DEAN STREET—SHOP AND HOUSE.
19, 20, 21, and 22 ST. ALBAN'S ROAD (Three Lots).
23 and 24 EMOR STREET (Two Lots).
33 LEINSTER PARK, WEST, DRUMCONDRA.
3 DEAN STREET—SHOP and HOUSE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) at 12 o'clock.
4 PARK VILLAS, STILLORGAN PARK.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CHOICE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SUPERB SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE BY COLLARD and COLLARD, in Choice Rosewood Case; Gilt Chimney Glasses, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Engravings, Handsome Chimney Lustres, Chesterfield Couch, Walnut Drawingroom, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Couches, Elegant Inlaid Papier-mache Worktop, Floor Lamp, 4-fold and Hand-painted Screens, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Shaped ditto, Telescope Dining Tables, Office Writing Table, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Needlework Banner Screen, Walnut Hat and Umbrella Stand, Walnut-framed Inlaid Wall Mirror, Davenport, Jardinere in Ormolu Mounts, Tapestry, Lace and Plush Curtains, Room and Stair Carpets, Carved Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, ditto Dressing Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware, Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Open Bookshelves, Lot Miscellaneous Books; usual Kitchen Furniture; Lady's Bicycle; Garden Tools, Meat Safe, and other miscellaneous effects. A substantial assortment has recently been made on the premises in general repairs, decorations, etc.
Conditions of Sale from
BINDON, O'GRADY, Solicitor, 22 Mary street.
Further particulars, etc., from
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Conditions of Sale, Orders to View, and full particulars of above Lots from—
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WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, AT ONE o'c.
WELL-BUILT MODERN RESIDENCE
POSSESSION.

"BURHAM," KIMMAGE ROAD,

Situated between KENILWORTH PARK and WESTFIELD ROAD.

Lease, 800 years at £7 per annum.
Two-storey red-brick House, with porched entrance and bay window to road. Accommodation:—Two sittingrooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot supply); tiled kitchen, with close range and scullery trough; pantry, etc. Electric light throughout. Garden at rear, with usual out-offices and back entrance. Small garden in front. The premises are situated in a very healthy locality, opposite Mount Argus grounds.
Can be seen any day between 3 and 5 on production of Card to View, to be had from the Auctioneers.
Conditions of Sale from
MOLOUGHNEY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
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WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at ONE o'clock.
SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSE,
POSSESSION OF SHOP.

73 & 73a BLESSINGTON STREET.

Lease, 988 years, at £12 12s. 0d. per annum.
No. 73 is a three-storey House over basement, with yard at rear. It is Let to 3 weekly tenants, and produces per annum £67 12s. 0d.
No. 73a is a Grocer's Shop, with 3 apartments, of which Clear Possession will be given the purchaser. The position is very good, being a few doors from Dorset street, Dublin.
Conditions of Sale from
T. W. DAVIS, Solicitor, Fleet street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, from
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at ONE o'clock.
SHOP AND RESIDENCE—POSSESSION OF RESIDENCE.

49 UPPER DORSET STREET,

CLOSE TO NORTH FREDERICK STREET.

Lease, 400 years, at £20 per annum. P.L.V., £27.
This is a three-storey structure, comprising a fine premises, Comprises Shop, with 6-dwelling House attached, having side entrance. Electric light throughout. The Shop and 2 rooms are Let to a weekly tenant at 17/6 per week, per annum, £46 10s., the remainder of the remaining 4 rooms will be given the purchaser. Yard at rear, with back entrances. A substantial expenditure has recently been made on the premises in general repairs, decorations, etc.
Conditions of Sale from
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Further particulars, etc., from
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AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION IN THE DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
Commencing at 12 o'clock,

2,000 EWES, WETHERS & LAMBS.

A number of very good Wethers in forward condition and some lots of Ewes and Lambs are included in above.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION NEXT THURSDAY.

ENTRIES INVITED.

50 VERY CHOICE HEREFORD CROSS POLLY BULLOCKS, 3 years old, the property of Peter Byrne, Esq., will be included in this Sale.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 24th OCTOBER, MONASTERY, ENNISKERRY—For M. Fenelon—
Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions, for coming season. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED M.I.A.A.
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FAIRLAWN, MOY,

COUNTY ARMAGH.
VALUABLE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH LANDS ATTACHED, FOR SALE,
the property of Wm. Murray, Esq., J.P.,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1923,
at 1 o'clock, as follows:—
(To be Sold in either 1 or 3 Lots.)

LOT 1—All that desirable Residence known as "Fairlawn," with Lands attached, containing 13 acres, or thereabouts; held under lease at the yearly rent of £30. Eight acres of this holding is planted in a choice orchard. Good fishing to be had. River Callan bounds the lands. The Residence, is suited for a gentleman; and there is suitable out-offices.

LOT 2—All that Grass Farm adjoining Lot 1, containing 55 acres. Half-yearly annuities £15 9 9.

The above farms are situated 11 miles from Moy and the same distance from Verner's Bridge Station, 6 miles from Armagh, and 9 miles from Portadown. Cards to View and further particulars from the Auctioneers.

J. E. PEEL and SONS, Solicitors, Armagh.
W. R. HANNA,
Auctioneer,
CHARLEMONT, MOY.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, AT 1.15 O'C. AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 5TH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

"FERGUSLIE," 5 PEMBROKE PARK, CLYDE ROAD,

A well-designed, non-basement, semi-detached, modern Residence, in a favourite locality, containing lounge hall, fine sitting room, with glass case tops, 2'-4" wide; IMPORTANT PAIR OF GILTWOOD LAMP STANDS, WITH MIRROR TOPS, 4' HIGH; French Clock, in ormolu case, by Lefanie, Paris; Cut Glass Electrolier, 5 lights; Overmantel Glass, in openwork gilt frame; Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, important Pair Bronze Beakers, on pedestals
Admission TO-DAY, by card only, price one shilling each, which will be refunded to purchasers.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.
TOWN OF NENAGH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD-ESTABLISHED
GROCERY, WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION BUSINESS,
AS A GOING CONCERN, WITH STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, AND GOODWILL.
At the
TOWN HALL, NENAGH,
On WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by John McCormack, Esq., who is retiring from Business, to Sell by Public Auction the previously advertised Sale by Private Contract of the extensive Business Premises known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Castle street, with yards and stores in Abbey lane, in which the Vendor has carried on a most lucrative trade for over half a century.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

LOT 1.—The Dwelling-house, Shop, and Premises known as No. 1 Castle street, Nenagh, with the Six-day Retail Spirit Licence attached, held together with the Premises known as Nos. 2 and 3 Castle street, under Fee-farm Grant at the yearly rent of £15 10/4, subject to the yearly adjusted rent of £35 10/4. If the Premises comprised in this Lot are not sold together, they will be liable to bear the apportioned yearly Fee-farm Rent of £15 10/4 in exoneration of Nos. 2 and 3 Castle street.

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The Lessor of the said Lease holds No. 3 Castle street under a Sub-Fee-Farm Grant at the yearly rent of £14 7/6 (adjusted), and this rent is now vested in the Vendor, who will convey same to the purchaser. The net rent which will be payable by the purchaser in respect of Nos. 2 and 3 Castle street, if held separately as a separate lot, is £32 3/-, as follows:—

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Private offers will be received up to the date of Sale for either of the undermentioned, to whom application should be made for further particulars and Conditions of Sale.

Terms—Cash with 5 per cent. Auctioneer's Fees.
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VEHICLES.

A Style, Mabbot lane, off Talbot street—Tenement Lots; Cards reduced prices. 22 E
FOR Sale, Light and Medium Float, Light Lorry, Trap—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 18 B
FOR Sale, solid Mail Axles, 3 in., 11 in., 11 in., by 7 in. Carter, Manchester, complete with boxes and brass caps, suitable for heavy horse, dairy lorries or vans. Apply Rose Kearney, Auctioneer, Limerick. 20 D
RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 18 B
TONNEAU—Trap, to carry 13 hands or so; as new; set Tan Brass Mounted Harness, perfect Hood; £40. Address "Z 1907," This office. 21 D
WANTED, a cash second Car and Harness, also Trap, to suit. Horse 15-2; state where to be seen and lowest price. Address "Z 1876," This office. 19 D

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A KERRY Springer, fourth calf, time an 18th October. Dodds, Ballybrack, Brighton. 18 D
COW for sale, freshly calved black Polled Angus-Kerry cross, young; also 2 six months old Heifer Calves.—Holroyd, Dundrum. 20 D

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK CONTINUED

CALVES, 3 months old, £2 10/- each; very strong—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 10 A
CHRONDHILLS Hubby for Sale, the beautiful new fur producing breed, from Captain Grogan's strain; three months dos 15/-, bucks 7/6—Mrs. Mansfield, Moorestown Park, Naas. 21 D
FERRETS—Healthy working Ferrets, 9/- each, three 25/-, carriage paid; last year's 12/6 and 15/- each. Reading 14 Wellington Road, Liverpool. 16 D
FOR Sale, large White Pedigree sows, four and five months old, good condition. Address "Z 1902, Sows," this office. 21 D
FOR Sale, pure bred Jersey Cow, rich milker, in calf to pure bred Jersey Bull, due November 12th. Apply the Homefield, Whitefield, Carlow. 22 C
FERRETS—Warranted clean, healthy, good working Ferrets for hitting and rabbiting, 7/9, 8/-, 8/6 each; Cash with Order; carriage paid anywhere.—Walter Wells, Farmer, Tuffonwood Common, Dereham, Norfolk.
FOR Sale, 9/6, strong 11.0, Polecats 12/6; large Pure Nets, 8d.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 22 E
LARGE York Pigs, fed in open air; Sows, in young, and Gilts, from prod Bonhams.—Springfarm Herd Pedigree Pigs, Delgany. 8 19
PURE Bred Blue Long Haired Persian female Kittens; £2 each.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Blackrock. 18 B
WANTED, kind Home for young Cat (female).—R. O 745, Irish Times Branch Office. 22 E
LOCK-UP Garage wanted to Rent or Purchase in or near Anglesea road, Ballsbridge; state particulars and terms. Address "Z 1920, Garage," this office. 22 C
LARGE Offices to Let, newly decorated, front and back, first floor, Bachelor's Walk, near O'Connell Bridge.—R 1353, this office. 20 D
OFFICES, two large, second floor, to Let—Carbery, 14 South Frederick street. 19 C
SMALL Yard to be required, near city or suburbs; state terms.—R 815, this office. 18 D
SHOP and Basement, Henry street, to Let, £1,000 per annum, free of taxes. Orders to view form Agent, Rose Kearney, Auctioneer, Limerick. 20 D
SMALL Office Wanted, furnished, and North side preferred. State terms to "Z 1888 Office." This office. 20 D
WANTED, Unfurnished Room for Workshop, Bagot st., neighbourhood, well Netted.—502, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot st. Bridge. 19 C
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DOGS.

A T Stud in Dublin, Digger, wire haired Fox Terrier, winner over 60 prizes.—Hislop, Woodlands, Ellenfield, Drumcondra, Dublin. 7
BRITISH Bulldog Puppies, Apply 8 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 22 C
BLACK Cocker Dog Pups, pedigree, parents good hunters, two months, 5 gns. each. Apply Miss Harold Barry, Ballyroan, Buttevant. 22 E
CAMPION pedigree wire hair Terrier Pups, month old; dogs £5 5/-, bitches £2 2/-—Heyworth, Clonsilla. 19 C
FOR Sale, Airedale Bitch, Black Cocker Bitch, and Kerry Blue Bitches, all first class pedigree, registered Kennel Club. Address "Z 1843, Airedale," this office. 8 20
FOR Sale, Red Setter Dog, 18 months old, trained on mountain, perfectly steady; price £12. Address "Z 1907, Dog," this office. 21 D
FOR Sale, three grand Fox Terrier Dog Pups, well marked, champion blood, nice Sealyham Bitch, 12 months, no vice, Wire Haired Terrier; also 2 nice cheap Pedigree and price, Copeland, Ballyvariney, Enniscorthy.
GOOD Black Cocker Bitch, 14 months, made good G gun dog, clean; owner going abroad.—Bryant, 6 Dunbrene terrace, Bray. 18 B
GREYHOUND Pups for Sale, whelped August 12th; dam Amber Maid, sire Young Plaxman; grand specimens; no vice to clear.—G. W. Bustard, Ballivellan, Co. Down.
IRISH Red Setters, pure bred (Kerry Palmerston blood) for Sale, Pups. Address "Z 1925, Dog," This office. 19 C
KERRY Blue Puppies, pedigree, prize winning strain; Dogs, three down, ten months.—Kimmage Grove, Terenure. 18 B
PORTMARNOCK Pomeranians at Stud—Portmarnock Johnny, black, weight 5 pounds, a size Ch. Shamrocks Wee Blackie, sire winners every litter; Portmarnock Authority, black, weight 3½ pounds, first stud winner last two Dublin shows, a size Ch. Chisick Authority; Fernought, glorious colour, red sable, big winner England, also last Dublin show, weight 5 pounds; fee each £2 2/-; also Sale, two lovely Brown Female Pups, 2 months, by Parkgate Mystic and Miss Joan, best non-moulting and for dog Dublin show.—Mrs. Allen, 30 Royal terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown).
POMERANIAN, Miniature Orange Sable, by Kelvin Smallcht, winner 14 firsts, 9 seconds, and Championship, clean, a stud dill coat, makes also Chocolates and Black Puppies.—27 Auchlinn street.
WIRE Fox Terriers, female and dog, by Sumbford Ranter—Mrs. Mooney, 53 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.
YORKSHIRE Terrier Pup, 2 months. Seen 2 Adelaide st., Kingstown, after 2 p.m.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

CHURCH st., Skerries—Valuable Premises, 72½ ft. frontage, 180 ft. depth, with gate entrances front and rear; free of rent for ever; clear possession. Apply Thos. Byrne, 8 Parliament st.
EDEN quay—Shop and Rooms; possession; Sell Interest, cheap.—Corbett, Ormond quay.
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